THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Friday; moderate northwest winds.

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UNDERWOOD WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Refuses to Attend Banquet Where Bryan Will Speak Last.

OLD CONTROVERSY THE CAUSE

Pleads Illness But Many Think He Is Adverse to Entering Oratorical Contest With "Peerless Leader"

Washington, January 3.—Democratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood's decision not to attend the Jackson Day banquet here next Monday night, which became known today immediately after the announcement that the managing committee had given to William Jennings Bryan, at his own request, the last place on the speaking programme, threw Democrats, in Congress, into a flurry.

Mr. Underwood declared he would not attend the banquet because of his recent attack of threatened appendicitis. His physician, he said, had ordered him to attend no banquets, and particularly to make no speeches, nor do anything requiring unusual exertion.

"I will not have any speech to be read at the dinner," added Mr. Underwood.

"If I were there to make a speech I should desire to deliver it myself."

Nevertheless, the forecasted absence of the Majority Leader of the House, from a National Democratic affair, at which other leaders of the party and men who are mentioned as candidates for the Presidential nomination are to speak, aroused discussion particularly in connection with the so-called break between Bryan and Underwood.

Mr. Underwood's letter to the managing committee, announcing he would not attend, was sent after it became known that Bryan was to speak last. The arrangement did not meet the approval of many leaders, but it will stand. Some of Mr. Underwood's friends pointed out that Mr. Bryan speaking last on the programme would be in a position of decided advantage to make declarations which would of necessity remain unanswered, and that such a contingency was to be avoided. Others said Mr. Underwood did not wish to enter an oratical contest with Mr. Bryan.

The controversy between Mr. Bryan and Leader Underwood, which developed over the woolen schedule, the secret caucus and other party affairs, at the special session of Congress last year, was recently renewed when Mr. Bryan practically referred to Mr. Underwood as Wall Street's choice for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Underwood never has denied that his political views differ much from Mr. Bryan's but many of Mr. Underwood's friends recently have declared that he has no hesitancy to express himself concerning Mr. Bryan's position.

Mr. Underwood had a conference with Speaker Clark today, but if the Jackson Day affair was discussed that fact was not announced.

PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS

Only Death Can Keep Him Out of the Race

Washington, January 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers today, and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public.

It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest all reports that Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for President in favor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The President is said to be thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation in the Republican party and determined to let his attitude be generally understood. He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration by the Chicago convention next June, and has asserted that his position with respect to the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House.

Mr. Taft, according to announcement today, will not quit the race until the nominating ballots are cast at Chicago.

The President was urged by a number of his closest friends to make a definite statement as to his position and agreed to do so in the language quoted above. With this statement as their inspiration, it is said that the Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf at once.

La Follette's View

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 3.—When asked for a statement relative to President Taft's statement that, "only death" could keep him out of the Presidential campaign this year, Senator Robert M. La Follette, who delivered his last speech in Michigan here today, said: "It wont? Well, all right; I've nothing to say."

Nunnally's Candies.

Having accepted the agency for Nunnally's candies, we have just received a fresh supply by express and we will receive a fresh lot weekly. Try them when you want something good. E. WARREN & SON. **

BASEBALL COMMISSION MEETS

...ket Scandal Was Threshed Out, ...t Findings Not Yet Given to the Public—Expected Friday.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—After almost three months of investigation, the National Baseball Commission, which met here today, has reached a decision in the alleged ticket scalping scandal during the last world's series at New York and Philadelphia, and a finding will be handed down Friday night. Just what this finding will contain, remains a mystery. The reason assigned for the delay is that the document will be voluminous and requires considerable care in its composition.

Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch, of the National League, and President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, labored for exactly eight and one-half hours today and reached the above conclusion. Minor leagues, from all parts of the country, waited for an opportunity to appear before the commission and give their views on the changes in the National peace agreement, but all entreaties proved futile. They were notified that the commission would hear them tomorrow.

Messrs. Barney Dreyfus, representing the National League, and President Johnson, of the American League, this afternoon signed up the schedules of their respective leagues. Both announced that no information regarding the schedules would be given out until the meetings of the leagues in February.

Tomorrow the National Commission will take up the revision of the National agreement, and it is a foregone conclusion that besides many minor concessions which will be granted, a special classification known as class AA, which will include the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the International League, will be created.

It is expected that the annual meeting will adjourn before tomorrow night.

That the game of baseball has grown to an enormous extent was shown in the eighth annual report of Chairman August Herrmann, of the commission. The business done out of the office of the commission during the last year was greater than that of the previous year, when it was shown that the work had increased over 300 per cent.

The report showed that the last world's series netted the commission $27,022.35.

The report also urged the passage of State and municipal laws against ticket scalping.

LIVED BEYOND HIS MEANS.

Treasurer Embezzled Large Sums of Money.

New York, Jan. 3.—Percy G. Vanderoef, well known in mercantile circles here, surrendered at the criminal courts building late today to face charges of embezzlement of approximately $140,000 from the large wholesale dry goods house of Van Keuren & Thornton Company, of which he was treasurer. He entered a formal plea of not guilty and was locked up in the Tombs for further examination Friday.

Vanderoef is 37 years old, and lives in East Orange, N. J., with a mother and sister. His salary has been $4,000 a year, and he held $18,000 stock in the corporation which, counsel said today, had been turned over as partial restitution for the alleged defalcations.

District Attorney Whitman, appearing at the arraignment of Vanderoef on the technical charge of larceny of $200, by drawing a check on the firm to pay personal restaurant and taxicab bills, declared the treasurer's books indicated shortages amounting to over $100,000, covering a period of 14 years. All of the alleged defalcations were by check transactions, covered up, it is alleged, by fictitious entries in the firm's books.

"I never knew of Vanderoef speculating in the market," said his counsel. "My opinion is he simply lived beyond his means."

JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT

Negro Champion and Sam McVey to Meet In Paris

Sydney, Australia, January 3.—Hugh D. McIntosh, who has been arranging the meeting between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, has accepted a tempting offer to change the place where the fight will be held. Johnson and McVey accordingly, will fight in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, instead of meeting in Sydney on Easter Monday.

McsVey and Sam Langford have engaged to fight a return match here on January 26th, if McVey's hand heals in the meantime.

The Pugilistic Situation

Chicago, January 3.—"I'm going to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, I think June 23rd, and I'll fight Flynn some time before, either in New York or Nevada."

Champion Jack Johnson tonight thus outlined the pugilistic situation of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned.

The champion said the McVey articles would be signed in legal form tomorrow, and that the Flynn contracts would be signed soon afterwards.

Nunnally's Candies.

Having accepted the agency for Nunnally's candies, we have just received a fresh supply by express and we will receive a fresh lot weekly. Try them when you want something good. E. WARREN & SON. **

CRITICAL MOMENT OF GREAT NATION

Many Serious Disturbances Continue Throughout the Chinese Empire.

IMPERIAL COURT CONFIDENT

Reign of Terror Prevails in Shanghai and Traffic Has Been Seriously Interrupted—Peace Conference.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Three thousand Manchu Imperial troops, drawn from the garrisons of Pao Ting Fu and Shih Wang Tao have been ordered to Chin Wang Tao and Lunchow to attack the mutineers there if they do not submit.

Chao Erh Feng, formerly viceroy of the province of Sze Chuan, assisted by Manchu soldiers from Tibet, has recaptured Cheng Tu, the capital. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the provinces. All foreigners are reported to have left the city of Chung King.

The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel troops, have stopped the Siberian mails.

Gen. Li Yuen Hing, commander-in-chief of the rebel troops, who has been made Vice President of the provisional Republic, has apologized to the Imperial authorities for the violation of the armistice at Hankow, and has dismissed two colonels who were responsible for it.

The viceroy of the province of Hu Peh has informed the revolutionary leaders that 1,000 railroad cars will be needed to remove the Imperial troops from their positions and that only 50 cars are available. The troops cannot, therefore, carry out the proposed evacuation in less than a fortnight.

Gen. Li Yuen Hing has approved of a special agreement to meet this difficulty and is arranging for the revolutionary troops to undertake the policing of the evacuated district.

Confidence continues to revive among the adherents of the Imperial court. The Chinese Nation is very easily encouraged or discouraged, owing to its trait of timidity.

Nowhere else in the world could 80,000 ounces of gold bars, such as were delivered from the Imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuen Shi Kai yesterday, seriously affect a great Empire at a critical moment.

A belief is current tonight that fighting will be resumed soon. Premier Yuen Shi Kai has not received any reply from Dr. Wu Ting Fang, at Shanghai, whom he informed that he would in future carry on negotiations by telegraph. It is understood that the Republicans object to negotiating by wire.

The Imperial delegates who have returned here from Shanghai say a reign of terror prevails in that city. Nobody dares to venture an opinion in favor of a constitutional monarchy.

News From Shanghai.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—"I have done my best for my country and do not desire to embarrass my old chief."

This is all that Tang Shao Yi would say for publication after the announcement of his resignation as a representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to the peace conference.

Tang Shao Yi appears to be much affected over the situation. Up to last night he believed peace was assured and that there would be no further bloodshed. It is feared now that a continuation of the peace conference is impossible, as the telegraph is an unsatisfactory means of negotiation, and certain Republicans will never consent to hold the conference in Peking.

London, Jan. 3.—Wu Ting Fang has written to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, says the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, informing the Premier that he declines to carry on negotiations by telegraph. He insists upon Yuan Shi Kai coming to Shanghai for that purpose. Dr. Wu believes that the Premier is willing to join the Republicans, but is afraid to leave Peking.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Telegraph says that there is danger of Mongolia splitting into three separate kingdoms. Eastern Mongolia has already proclaimed independence at Urga. Western and Southern Mongolia are preparing to follow suit, with capitals at Kobdo and Uliassutai.

A recent dispatch said that the princes of Southern Mongolia had unanimously resolved to support the Imperial government against the Chinese recolutionaries. They declared they would proclaim their independence if a Chinese Republic was established.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

But No Important Business Has Been Transacted.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Both Houses of Congress re-assembled at noon today after a recess for the Christmas holidays, which began December 21st. Most of the senators and representatives had returned. Practically no important business was transacted.

The House was in session but 15 minutes. Representative Smith, of California, who had been ill since the beginning of the 62nd Congress, was sworn in.

"Poisoned Arrows"

A Pathe Western drama that thrills and interests at The Grand Theatre today. **

TO INVESTIGATE MONEY TRUST

Representative Lindbergh Tells Congress How the Big Banks Form Companies and Control Business

Washington, January 3.—How the Amalgamated Copper Company was financed; and what speculation has been carried on in the Central of New Jersey and Reading railroads by those controlling the National City Bank, of New York, are some of the things named for specific investigation in resolutions presented to the House today by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, in furtherance of the proposed inquiry into the "money trust."

Representative Lindbergh is the originator of the proposed investigation. The ownership of stocks in other financial institutions by National banks, is to be looked into. Mr. Lindbergh cited the first organization of the first trust and the saving bank of Chicago by the First National Bank there; the formation of the first security company by the First National Bank of New York, and the recent organization of the National City Company by stockholders of the National City Bank of New York.

In the latter case, Attorney General Wickersham has held that a bank's connection with the company is in contravention of the National banking laws. Soon after his decision it was announced that the company had been disposing of stockholdings, which were criticised.

IN TO THE FINISH

La Follette Will Stay in the Race Until the Last

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Without referring to Governor Osborn's suggestion in a speech in Lansing, Mich., that Senator Robert M. La Follette withdraw from the presidential race, the La Follette National headquarters today issued a statement denying that Mr. La Follette had any intention of withdrawing.

The statement was given out by Walter L. Houser, chairman of the National Progressive Republican campaign committee, and was as follows:

"Once for all I wish to set at rest the reports that Senator La Follette will withdraw, or that his friends will withdraw his name as a candidate for President. The campaign for his nomination will continue until the gavel falls, declaring who is the nominee of the Republican convention for President.

ROBBED A BANK.

But a Bucking Broncho Kept Him From Fleeing.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 3.—Walking into the Bank of Bixby, at Bixby, a small town 15 miles southeast of Tulsa, a man at the point of a gun held up Cashier Lipscomb today, secured $700, rushed out of the bank and mounted a horse which, however, was a Texas brancho and commenced bucking. The cashier had given the alarm and the man was pulled from his horse by a crowd that had congregated. He was found to be O. C. Brock, dish washer in a Bixby restaurant, and was placed in the Tulsa city jail.

REMARKABLE CASE

Saving the Warrington a Mystery in Naval Circles

Washington, January 3.—The inspection board at the Norfolk navy yard has reported to the Navy Department that it would cost $50,000 to replace the stern of the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which was chopped off in a collision with an unknown schooner off Cape Hatteras last week. The case is one of the most remarkable in naval records, and how the little craft escaped foundering during the storm in her damaged condition is a mystery.

OUTLINES.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans died suddenly last night of acute indigestion——Eight carloads of ammunition have been shipped into Mexico and there seems to be a widespread revolutionary plot against Madero——Democratic Leader Oscar Underwood yesterday declined to attend the Jackson Day banquet after the announcement that William Jennings Bryan had been given the last place on the speaking programme——Lina Cavalieri, the grand opera singer, secured a divorce from Robert Winthrop Chanler——The situation in the Chinese empire has become critical and there were many disturbances throughout the nation. A reign of terror exists in Shanghai but the Imperial forces still have hopes——The National Baseball Commission met yesterday to investigate the ticket scalping scandal. The findings of the commission will be made public Friday. The trial of the indicted packers continues to drag along and some important testimony was introduced —— President Taft said that only death could keep him out of the race for the Republican nomination——Detective Burns sems to have found some of the men "higher up" in the dynamiting outrages. Prominent labor officials were informed more than two years ago that J. J. McNamara was engaged in that work.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot easy No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator, export basis and 98 3-4 fob afloat. Corn easy, export new, 70 1-2 fob afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

"My Brother Agostini"

A story full of startling and unusual features at The Grand Theatre today. **

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED IN MEXICO

Large Amounts of Ammunition Being Shipped to the Border.

SERIOUS REVOLUTIONARY PLOT

There Is Every Indication of a Serious Widespread Plot to Overthrow the Existing Government.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Evidence indicating a more widespread revolutionary plot against Mexico than has heretofore been attributed to the opponents of the Madero administration, has come to light in the discovery of the shipment of at least eight carloads of ammunition and explosives from points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey to New Orleans during the past 50 days.

The fact that these shipments were detoured at points north of New Orleans is said to have been clearly established, leading to the suspicion that the real destination was one of the gulf ports between this city and Mobile, from which filibustering expeditions have cleared unobserved in the past.

In addition to the eight carloads, with an estimated total of more than 200,000 pounds of munitions of war, agents of the Mexican government assert that one firm in New Orleans has shipped 150 rifles per week for the past five weeks to points in Texas near the Mexican border.

Secret agents of the Mexican government are working with the agents of the United States and for the past few days have been keeping several steamers, as well as the gulf ports, under close surveillance. Four Mexicans in this city, who are said to have been associated with Gen. Bernardo Reyes in his revolutionary plans, are being shadowed and it is not improbable that arrests may be made within the next few days.

While the government agents and officials here decline to make a statement, railroad employes state the first of the eight carloads left Philadelphia on November 18th and the orders were sent forward at intervals of about a week, with New Orleans given as the destination on each of the through way bills. The name of the consignee is not given, but it is said that not one of the cars was checked into New Orleans.

It is not denied in Mexican official circles that Emilio Vasquez Gomez is suspected of connection with the revolutionary plot against the Mexican government.

While a revolutionary junta has not been formally established here, the Mexican population of New Orleans has been augmented within the past few weeks by the arrival of a dozen or more citizens of that country, who have not been inconspicuous in Mexican political affairs.

CAVALIERI GETS DIVORCE.

Grand Opera Singer Separated From Robert Chanler.

Paris, Jan. 3.—"If Cavalieri comes in by the door, I will jump out by the window," was the statement made by Robert Winthrop Chanler, of New York, according to the decision of the civil court here today in granting a divorce to Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the grand opera singer, from Chanler on the ground that Chanler constantly refused to receive his wife at his conjugal domicile.

Chanler adhered to his purpose not to contest the divorce, and the proceedings were of a purely formal character. The court found that it had no choice but to accord a divorce in favor of Cavalieri. There were no pleadings and the judgment was read in an empty court. It was pointed out that all legal requirements to preserve the union had been observed. "When an authorized agent," says the judgment, "summoned Chanler to take up married life again, Chanler replied that he declined to live with his wife, adding that he had had enough, and had mapped out his life otherwise."

It was further set forth that when the sheriff visited Chanler with a summons, Chanler finally signed it, saying he did so on condition that he would never hear his wife spoken of. The court then quoted Chanler's expression that if his wife insisted on entering the house he would jump out of the window and concluded by naming a liquidator to arrange the property rights of the parties. Chanler was ordered to pay all the costs of the proceedings.

CARAWAY PAROLED.

Newbern Bank Cashier Returns to His Home From Atlanta, Ga.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 3.—J. R. B. Caraway, who was convicted of embezzlement at the April term of Federal Court in this city and sentenced to a term of five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, has been paroled and has returned home. It is understood that he will be employed by a local firm and will remain here. Caraway was cashier of the National Bank, at the time of the embezzlement, and his shortage it is claimed amounted to more than $100,000. So far he has not been seen in public, but there is no doubt of his presence in the city.

INVESTIGATIONS BEGIN SOON

Tariff Board Will Take Up Leather Schedule January 16th—Others Will Soon Follow. Cotton Report.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The tariff board's investigation of the leather schedule will actually begin January 16th, when shoe manufacturers and tanners throughout the country will be given a hearing as to the best method of conducting the inquiry. Shortly after the conference, the board will send its agents into the field to study the industry and gather the statistics upon which the board will base its conclusions.

The investigation of the metal schedule will be undertaken about the same time, as it is the intention to conduct the two inquiries simultaneously. It has not yet been determined whether or not the steel and iron interests will be given a hearing prior to the initiation of the inquiry. The leather men asked for such a conference.

"As the board has only about $80,000 of its appropriation on hand; and as its continuation was threatened by the Democrats at the close of the current fiscal year, it is not known how extensively it will be able to go into the two schedules.

The report on the cotton industry, it is now expected, will not be presented to the President until February 1st.

THE RICHESON TRIAL.

Consultation of Attorneys May be to That End.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The fact that attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, did not visit him in his cell today, but instead held a consultation lasting most of the day, led to a report that an important definite move is soon to be announced by the defense. While the nature of the plan is only a matter of surmise, the belief gained ground in court circles that the minister will not be brought to trial on January 15th, the date set.

Attorneys Wm. A. Morse and John L. Lee, the prisoner's counsel, who interviewed him yesterday, reported that he collapsed utterly at one time and showed such mental weakness that he could not follow the matters presented so that in their opinion he was far from being in a condition to stand trial.

As a result of this statement from the defense, there was renewed speculation as to the prospect for a lunacy commission, while the report was also persistent that the defense would ask that physicians be named to examine the prison as to his ability physically to face trial on the date set.

Neither of the attorneys for the defense would make any statements as to the nature or results of their conferences.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN

Prominent Speakers to Attend Forthcoming Conference at Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made here today by Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Convention to be held in Salisbury February 7-9, that among the prominent speakers for the occasion will be Dr. S. P. Long, author, of Mansfield; Dr. E. T. Horn, of the Luhtrena Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; Dr. L. B. Wolf, of Baltimore; Dr. Robert E. Speor, of New York; Prof. W. A. Granville, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. Charles L. Fry, Chatasaqua, Pa.; Prof. H. E. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, and a number of other leading educators and ministers. There will also be a large number of speakers from the church workers in the Southern States and the programme will be such as to attract men from all adjoining States. The convention, which is now receiving the undivided attention of Dr. Cronk, promises to be one of great influence and force.

PEACE MESSAGES.

From the East Will be Carried to the President.

New York, Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, returned here today from a four months' peace mission to the Far East. Dr. Hill visited Japan, China and the Hawaiian Islands, and from the Emperor of Japan and various government officials he brings to President Taft a number of peace messages. These messages will be delivered at Washington next week. Dr. Hill said the Japanese saw in the organization of a branch of the peace forum a method to bring together the leaders of capital and labor and prevent by arbitration strikes and lockouts. Dr. Hill says also that the question of international peace commends itself to Japan which, "is essentially a peaceful Nation, and the government is in full sympathy with any movement for the establishment of peace and good will throughout the world. President Taft was frequently spoken of as "the lantern bearer of peace."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—The three-masted schooner Mary S. Eskridge, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Baltimore, sank off Big Kennakeet light on the North Carolina coast, and today had ten feet of water over her decks. The crew of six men was rescued and no one was aboard. Only the schooner's masts are showing above the surface.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, today discovered in his pipe at police headquarters a 22 calibre loaded shell. How and by whom it was placed in the pipe is unknown.

ROBLEY D. EVANS DIED YESTERDAY

Rear Admiral Succumbed to an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

THE MOST POPULAR OFFICER

His Death Came as Great Shock to All—President Taft One of the First to Express Grief—Many Tributes

Washington, January 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly tonight of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken, and expired before a physician could be summoned.

Admiral Evans, born sixty-five years ago in Floyd county, Virginia, arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the Civil War and from re current attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast and ate hearty luncheon at noon.

While in his library at 2 o'clock the admiral was stricken. Instantly his family sent for Dr. S. S. Adams, who, on his arrival, found the patient in great pain. After treatment, Admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep and it was thought the danger had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awakened and, raising himself with difficulty, announced that he was choking.

"I cannot get my breath," he said, and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end.

At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, wife of the admiral's only son, a lieutenant commander in the navy, now on duty on the torpedo boat destroyer Monahan, at Boston. The only other member of his immediate family who was not present was Mrs. Marsh, wife of Captain Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina.

The news spread with great rapidity and caused a profound shock in official circles. President Taft was one of the first to express his grief and condolence. He said:

"Admiral Evans was one of the most successful squadron commanders we have had in the navy for a long time. He was a rigid disciplinarian, of quick decision and admirably advised in the intricacy of the machinery of cruisers and battleships, and skilled in drilling them. I am very sorry to hear of his death."

Admiral Dewey was so overcome that he could utter but a few words. "I am shocked beyond measure at the sudden death of my lifelong friend, Admiral Evans," was all he could say.

Secretary Meyer paid this tribute to the officer's memory:

"By the sudden death of Admiral Evans, the country loses one of the most brilliant and able officers. It was on account of his ability that Mr. Roosevelt selected him as commander-in-chief of the fleet that cruised around the world. Although on the retired list, he had kept up his active interest in the service and his unexpected death comes as a shock to the navy."

Former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, who happened to be in Washington today, points out that he had himself given Admiral Evans the command of the Atlantic fleet in its cruise around the world, the choicest assignment ever extended to an American naval officer in time of peace.

"He was practically an ill man when he was selected for this important duty," said Mr. Metcalf, "but his splendid record justified the department in giving him the recognition of his long and efficient service. He was one of the most efficient and capable officers the navy has known, and his name has been a household word for many years."

One of the iron links that bound the old navy to the new, a commanding figure in each, was Robley D. Evans. He did not take kindly to the sobriquet of "Fighting Bob," for although of gruff exterior, he was a man of the kindliest impulses. Thus it never was used in his presence by his friends.

But his dauntless courage in times of great emergency, the grim determination with which he faced overwhelming odds, and the stoicism with which he bore his wounds and gazed unflinching in the face of death, made the title so appropriate that as, "Fighting Bob," he was known wherever the English language is spoken.

Evans was a mere boy when he was sent to the naval academy at Annapolis. Before he had advanced far with his studies the Civil War broke out, and throwing his books to the winds, he went to sea and was assigned to blockade duty. It was in one of the two attacks made by the Northern navy upon the powerful defenses at Fort Fisher, N. C., that young Evans received the wound through the thigh that made him a cripple for life. He suffered three other wounds, but as soon as he was discharged from the hospital, he again plunged into the

fighting, served until the end of the Civil War with great credit.

With the ending of the war there came a period of stagnation which marked the passing of the old wooden navy. Evans drifted for a time into civil pursuit, although never relinquishing his connection with the service. In fact, as soon as Congress manifested its purpose to meet the insistent demand of Secretaries Chandler and Whitney for a renovation of the American navy, Evans came back into the service and was one of the leading spirits in planning the rudiments of what is now the American navy.

It was Evans who took the little dispatch boat Dolphin on a cruise around the world to test the structural strength of this first product of the infant steel shipbuilding art of the best ships and the newest because his superior officers knew he could be trusted to handle them safely and develop their strong and weak points.

It happened that, with the gunboat Yorktown, he dropped in at Valparaiso, Chile, in 1891, and found an opportunity to display all of the determination and courage he possessed.

Some of the American sailors had been maltreated and murderously assaulted, and Evans felt it his duty to demand protection and reparation. The odds against him were grotesquely large. The tiny Yorktown lay in the harbor, under the guns of the whole Chilean fleet, yet Evans never faltered but carried out his purpose and sailed away triumphantly with his colors flying and the band playing the American National air, to the accompaniment of sullen salutes from the Chilean forts and warships.

A few busy years engaged in duty on the construction board, which planned the modern battleships and cruisers, and in several long cruises to try out the result of his brain work on the high sea, brought Evans, then a commander, to the opening of the Spanish-American war. He wanted a battleship and he got one of the best—the Iowa, which represented the latest product of the American shipyards.

When Cevera's fleet made its fatal dash through the blockading ships off Santiago on July 3rd, 1898, Captain Evans' ship took a notable part in the fifty-mile running fight that followed. For his gallantry, in this action, he received the thanks of Congress and was promoted.

As a full-fledged rear admiral, Evans was called upon to take the Atlantic fleet around the world, and how he was selected has already been told by former Secretary Metcalf. That brilliant achievement, the first world cruise of an armored fleet of that size and power, fully tested Admiral Evans' ability as an organizer and a commander. All that the public knew was that sixteen battleships had made a 25,000-mile cruise; they could not imagine what that meant to the directing of the fleet, of the many hours of anxiety spent in pouring over charts of harbors and reefs, of planning for supplies of fuel, and of keeping together in contended and happy mood the thousands of men who made up the crews of the warships.

By the time he had reached San Francisco, the strain had become so severe that he was unable to leave his bed and it was necessary to relieve him from the command at that place.

Active duty terminated for Admiral Evans at that point. It is true that he did not go on the retired list until a few months afterwards, but never again was he called upon to direct the movements of a ship or a fleet. He retired to his quaint old-fashioned home in this city, and surrounded by his family, spent in happiness the few remaining years of his life. His leisure gave him opportunity to execute his long cherished idea of telling some of his wonderful experiences and these he had set out in some books which are to be found in the libraries of every American naval vessel and wherever men like to read of gallant exploits on the sea.

The funeral will be held Friday. Although the exact hour is not yet set, it is expected that Admiral Evans will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, with full naval honors.

NAVY YARD STRIKE.

500 Men Walk Out at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—Five hundred employes of the navy yard at a mass meeting tonight decided not to return to work until the objectionable time slips which they refused to sign today are withdrawn. The meeting protested against the introduction of the Taylor system at the Norfolk navy yard and telegrams were sent to the Virginia delegation in Congress to use their influence to have the time slips withdrawn.

When 500 men walked out today after refusing to sign the slips, they delayed the departure of the battleship Kansas from the yard. The Kansas was to have left today to join the Atlantic fleet, but only a few riveters are at work on her and the repairs were not completed.

Whites and blacks attended the meeting tonight and all declared their intentions of remaining out until they accomplish their object.

Strike in Washington

Washington, January 3. — Two thousand machinists employed at the Washington navy yard, will send an ultimatum to President Taft and Director Willetts, of the yard, tomorrow announcing that they will strike unless machine shop employes are granted increased wages and the Taylor system of scientific management is eliminated. This action was decided upon tonight at a stormy meeting of the local union of the International Association of Machinists, participated in by members of the executive board of the association now in session here.

Many members of the union advocated an immediate walk-out at the yard but President Johnston and others insisted upon less drastic methods.

Messages were received from Norfolk where 800 employes of navy yard shops went on a strike today, asking for advice. Practically no reference was made to the Norfolk situation at tonight's meeting, however. The speakers urged that Washington should take the lead in the fight against the scientific management system and for higher wages.

Taft emissaries may enter the La-Follette territories anywhere, in spite of the absence of all treaties.—Providence Journal.

Solomon advertised his wisdom, and yet he had wives.

ARREST FOR NEGLIGENCE

Former Mayor of Indianapolis Would Not Prosecute Dynamiters

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Detective W. J. Burns before leaving late today for Philadelphia, openly charged former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of this city, with negligence in not having prosecuted John J. McNamara two years ago, on evidence in his possession indicating that officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had caused dynamite explosions here.

Burns declared that the former mayor dropped the investigation and not long afterward was invited to become a member of a printing firm doing much work for National labor unions and in which already Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, is reported to him, to have been interested.

Bookwalter, in an interview today denied that Gompers at any time had been concerned in the printing firm or that he knew him intimately, but said that the partners in the firm were Leo M. Rappahort, counsel for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and Hugo Thorsch, a long-time friend of Gompers.

Bookwalter admitted that two years ago he had told a score of prominent National labor leaders affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, that he was convinced of the guilt of John J. McNamara and the iron workers' union in connection with the four explosions on property of Albert Von Spreckisen, in October, 1909.

"Why didn't Bookwalter pursue his investigation?" queried Burns, "either as mayor or as a private citizen after he retired from office shortly afterwards?" "If he knew as he says he did, that John J. McNamara and the iron workers were dynamiting property of non-union contractors, it was his duty to prosecute or tell the public what he knew. If he had done so scores of subsequent explosions might have been prevented."

The detective said that all information developed in his investigation would be turned over to the government prosecutors. The Federal grand jury resumed today its inquiry in the alleged dynamiting plot of National extent.

For the Von Spreckelsen explosions the dynamite is presumed to have been brought from Bloomville, Ohio.

"People who defeat the ends of justice," he said, "are guilty with those who were actively engaged in a conspiracy to violate laws."

Hugo Thorsch, partner of Bookwalter, declared he would give Detective Burns free access to the books and records of the company. "I never have had busfness relations with Samuel Gompers," said Thorsch, "though I have obtained large printing contracts, with labor unions. Mr. Bookwalter came into this firm because he wished to engage in the business and he was a desirable partner."

Bookwalter, in turn, stated that his reason for dropping the dynamiting investigation was that he personally had financed it and when his term of office as mayor expired, he felt that his public interest in it was ended.

"We were on a street car together one day shortly after the Von Spreckelsen explosions in October, 1909," said Bookwalter today, "When John J., whom I knew very well, asked me in a taunting way if I had learned who blew up the buildings. I was irritated those days because I myself had received threatening letters and had to have a guard at my house for 60 days, so I answered rather hotly, 'Yes, and I could put my hand on one of them without leaving this car'."

Asked whether he told any one else besides McNamara of what his investigation had disclosed, he said: "Yes, I told a score of labor leaders what I knew and that the iron workers were to blame."

"What did they say when you blamed the iron workers?"

"I think some of them said it was a damned shame."

"Did any of these men tell Mr. Gompers that suspicion pointed strongly to the guilt of the iron workers?"

"I don't know whether they told him or not, but Sam Gompers is one of the best informed men in this country."

Bookwalter said that Gompers visited Indianapolis several times subsequent to his own conversations with the labor leaders, both before and after the McNamaras were arrested, and that he (Bookwalter) met Gompers himself twice while with labor union men, but that no reference was made in his presence to the explosions.

Bookwalter was then told that investigation was being made as to whether he had informed Gompers. He denied that he was intimate enough to have discussed the question because of an alleged business association. "It's true that my partner, Hugh Thorsch, is a close friend of Mr. Gompers, having known him for 20 years," said Bookwalter.

"Do you think Mr. Gompers knew while these explosions were going on who was responsible for them?"

"Gompers is the general of a great army and like a general he did not inquire when any of his men were engaging in guerilla warfare. But if this were called to the attention of the general, naturally he would rebuke them."

"Do you think he could have stopped it had he tried"

"I do not, as the iron workers were only an allied organization to the American Federation of Labor. John J. McNamara was not the kind of man to take orders from anybody."

Bookwalter asserted that his investigation convinced him beyond any doubt that McNamara and the iron workers were guilty.

A conference was held here late today in which participated United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the government's inquiry here; Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor; District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles county, Cal., who prosecuted the McNamaras, and Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association. It is understood that the government case against the alleged conspirators was mapped out.

A number of important witnesses are expected to testify tomorrow.

Statement From Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Commenting upon the statement by former Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, that prominent labor officials were informed more than two years ago that J. J. McNamara was engaged in dynamite outrages, Samuel Gompers today said:

"No person, living or dead, ever made such a statement to me, or even given a hint that J. J. McNamara or anyone else was engaged in a dynamite exploit or dynamite campaign.

"As to the remark of Oscar Lawler that, though the labor leaders had condemned the McNamaras specially, yet none of them had rendered any assistance to the government for the purpose of uncovering or disclosing the dynamiting crimes committed, Mr. Gompers said that he had no knowledge of any one engaged in dynamiting, hence was unable to render any assistance in the disclosure of any one engaged in dynamiting or any other crime.

SWIFT'S SMOKEHOUSE BURNS.

$500,000 Damage Near Where Firemen Perished a Year Aga.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night destroyed Swift & Co.'s smoke house, a five-story building almost a block long and 200 feet deep, and was still burning early today, after having wrought damage of $500,000. Three firemen were injured.

A general alarm and calls for extra apparatus brought more than 40 engine and truck companies into the heart of the stock yards in almost the same location where a year ago Chief Horan and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

SNOW-BOUND

People of Dighton, Kan., Appeal to Telegraph for Assistance

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 3.—Snow-bound and cut off from railway communication for more than a week, the people of the town of Dighton, Western Kansas, today appealed by telegraph to the States utilities commission for aid.

Healy and Jetmore have also been without railway service for a week. The citizens report they are short of provisions and coal and that unless aid comes soon there will be great suffering. The towns are on a branch line of the Santa Fe Railway.

LIQUOR LICENSE COSTS LESS.

City Council of Nashville Vote to Reduce the Amount.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The Nashville City Council last night passed on final reading a bill reducing the retail liquor dealers' license from $500 to $300.

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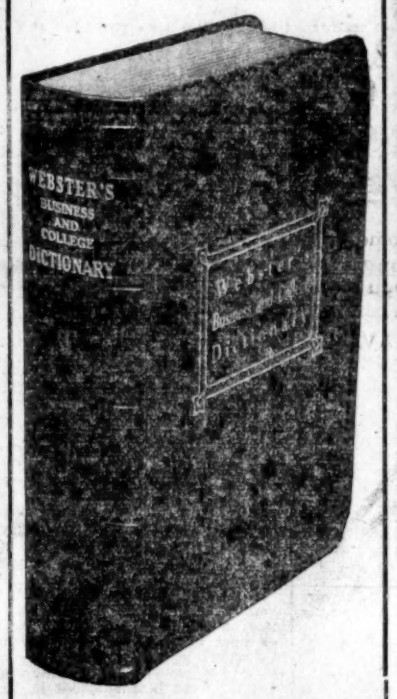

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MUST CONTINUE THE TRAIN

Hamlet-Raleigh Shoofly Will Not be Taken Off—Fayetteville Military Entanglement—Death Being Investigated—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The corporation Commission has determined after a conference with Vice President and General Manager C. H. Hix and other officials of the railroad company, to not allow the withdrawal of the Raleigh-Hamlet shoofly that the Seaboard Air Line insists on not paying operating expenses. The Commission will issue a formal order later.

It developed that there is considerable prospect for a satisfactory adjustment of the muddle that has existed at Fayetteville for some time in the matter of her military organization and their relation to the North Carolina National Guard and which of the two is the Fayetteville Light Infantry that has an historic ancestry running back to around 1799.

Major Vann is the captain of the old-line organization that retains the gray uniform and has assets in revenue from the sale of a part of the armory property to the government for public building purposes. Capt. Watson commands the later-day aggregation regularly listed in the North Carolina National Guard as regimental company F. The military officials and the business men of the city are understood to be getting together in a settlement of the trouble that promises to assure to Fayetteville one of the very strongest companies of the National Guard with a unique system to take care of the two present organizations in a way that will make the Fayetteville company the most advantageous for its members of any in the State.

The Raleigh police are carrying on a quiet investigation of the recent death of James Lloyd, of Cary, who was found dead in the home of Tally F. Damphler last Wednesday night. At that time the coroner made an investigation and reported death from natural causes without suspicion of foul play. Now the police report the finding of evidence that a hackman carried the man dead from the store of Damphler several squares to his house. However, no motive for any murder develop ince $30, about all the money he was known to have possessed, was in his pockets. He had been drinking heavily and the hackman who hauled him to the residence was told that the man was helpless and deathly sick. Someone was with him.

Capt. A. J. Doutherty, of the United States Army, detailed for special service with the North Carolina National Guard in co-operation with Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, has gone to Louisburg for a canference with the officers and men of the company of the North Carolina National Guard there. He is visiting the companies in their home towns as rapidly as possible, with a view to enlisting co-operation and quickening interest in progressive service in the Guard.

Governor Kitchin today increased from $200 to $300 the reward offered some time ago for Will McIntyre, who murdered J. H. Melton, in Rutherford county in 1908.

Charters were issued today for the Dorsett-Godwin Co., J. H. Dorset, C. E. Godwin, being among subscribers to $2,500 stock for mercantile business. And the A. Leach & Sons Co., (Inc.), of Star, Monegomery county, capital $10,000 by J. W. Proctor and others for mercantile business.

Walter Elks, 191 Firwood avenue, 22 years old and unmarried, received probably fatal injuries today by falling between Seaboard Air Line freight cars near Wake Forest. He was flagman on a freight. His skull and leg were fractured.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Graded Schools Re-Open—Death of Mr. Wade—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles Highsmith will leave for New York in a few days to take a special course in surgery. Mrs. Perry, his wife's mother, will stay with Mrs. Highsmith while the doctor is away.

Prof. Byrd P. Gentry returned from his vacation last night, and the other teachers came today and will open the graded school for the Spring session tomorrow.

Mr. McD. Holliday was called to Greenville Sunday on account of the death of his mother, who was buried yesterday.

The Baptists have called Rev. James Long as their pastor for the coming year. He has been preaching in Morganton for several years and comes highly recommended. The Dunn churches are now supplied by unusually strong men as ministers and pastors. And as the different denominations have grown strong enough to support a preacher all the time we are assured of a good sermon every Sunday in any church we may attend.

Mr. J. J. Wade, one of our most progressive and substantial business men, died Monday night and was buried yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Wade was about 58 years old and spent his whole life in this community, having been born and reared on a farm where the main residential part of the town is built. Mr. Wade has been a very successful business man, accumulating quite a nice fortune in the mercantile and real estate business. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a large contributor to the new building which is now occupied by that denomination. He was prominently connected with all the large business interests of the town and community. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. N. A. Townsend, and two sons, Lloyd and J. J. Wade, Jr.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride,

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

HOLIDAYS AT GARLAND

Many Visitors and Other Incidents of The Season Pictured

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., January 3.—Despite the rainy weather, the Christmas season was very much enjoyed in this community. Mr. LaFayette Parker, of New York city, visited friends in the community last week——Mr. J. C. Parker, of Kinston, and Mr. Charles Cromartie, of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cromartie——Among those who were in the neighborhood last week were Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Page, Harrell's Store; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cromartie, of Peachland, N. C.; Miss Mary Sloan, who is teaching at Ingold; Miss Carrie Bryan Sloan, student at Peace Institute; Messrs. Wm. H. and Charlie Sloan, students at the University of North Carolina; Mr. James Johnson, at home from the A. & M.; Mr. John Robinson, of Ivanhoe; Miss Mary Colvin, of Atkinson; Mrs. Laura McDonald, of Ivanhoe; Messrs. Ab Harriss and Strickland, of Roseboro.

The social event of last week was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cromartie. Quite a number of guests were in attendance and it is needless to say that the evening was much enjoyed by all. A gathering of the young people at the home of Miss Maggie Beatty was much enjoyed last night.

We regret to state that Mr. Angus Cromartie who has been quite sick has not yet recovered from his illness——Mr. R. H. Pickett and Mr. Westbrook, of Wilmington, were in the community on a hunting expedition last week——Miss Katie Jordan, of Cronly, who spent the Christmas holidays at home, has returned to take up her school duties here again——Miss Maggie I Beatty spent part of the holidays with friends near Beatty's Bridge——Miss Julia Cromartie, who has been teaching at China Grove is at home——Miss Maggie J. Cromartie, who spent several months at different points, is at home again——Miss Janet McDonald, of Moore county, visited friends in this section recently——Mr. F. D. Parker and Mr. W. J. Parker, of Salemburg, spent part of last week in this community.

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GREENSBORO AFFAIRS

New Secretary of Chamber of Commerce—Slander Charge

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 3.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night selected W. O. Burgin, of Thomasville, as secretary of that organization, he succeeding C. C. McLean, whose resignation was effective January 1st. Mr. Burgin has been mayor of Thomasville for three terms and is described by his friends as a man of great energy and as one who is splendidly qualified for the work which he is to assume here. He is to report immediately.

Charged with slandering the wife of James Ammon, a citizen of this county, J. P. Costner, a well-known white man, and in charge of the plant of the old Steel and Iron Works, was arrested yesterday afternoon, though later released on bail pending a preliminary hearing. Ammon alleges that Costner has falsely connected the name of Mrs. Ammon with another man and that he has "gossiped" throughout the community. The affair has stirred a sensation in the community of Guilford in which the principals reside, all being well-known and of neighborhood prominence.

A message from James M. Millikan last night brought the sad intelligence of the death at Americus, Ga., of his brother, Dan Millikan. The body will be brought here for interment tonight.

State Secretary Chalmers C. McLean will go to Wilkesboro tomorrow to aid in the organization there Friday night of a T. P. A. post. The organization will begin with a charter membership of twenty-two and includes traveling men from that section of the State.

In search of a Garden of Eden, Mr. Jasper Craven, of Danville, Ind., came here yesterday and today he is visiting sections of Guilford county which have been described to him as ideal for an all-Winter and all-Summer residence. Mr. Craven is said to be a wealthy landowner of Indiana and during the past Winter he has made his home in Florida. He has a large family and states that he is seeking a land where the climate is such as to make comfortable residence all the year round.

PROTEST AGAINST HOOK.

There is Much Objection to Judge Harlan's Possible Successor.

Oklahoma, Okla., Dec. 30.—After discussion of the announcement that Judge Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., was being seriously considered by President Taft for appointment to the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Harlan, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission today sent telegrams to the President, protesting against Judge Hook's appointment.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—A telegram signed by all the members of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission today was sent to President Taft, protesting against the consideration of the name of Judge Hook as a possible member of the Supreme Court of the United States. The objection to Judge Hook is based on his opinion in the Oklahoma rate case, in which the telegram says he decided adversely many contentions of the State of Minnesota in the Minnesota rate case, now before the Supreme Court.

The commission asserts its belief that the State of Minnesota is entitled to the appointment of a judge who has not already expressed his opinion in a way that is fatal to the Minnesota case. The telegram adds that the protest is not in the interest of any candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Governor Aldrich announced today that he would wire President Taft a protest against the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas to the Supreme Court. The Railway Commission will, it is said, consider the matter at its next meeting. The objections are based on the decision Judge Hook entered in the Oklahoma two-cent fare, where he decided that the rate was confiscatory.

ADVICE OFFERED CLARK

The Speaker Receives Document on Management of National Affairs

Washington, January 2.—"The visions and revelations of the Prophetess Irene," in eight big, hand-written books, the first of which reached the office of Speaker Champ Clark, is the latest advice offered to the Democratic leaders on the management of National affairs.

"I will send you seven or eight more of these records containing the full copy of all the word entrusted to my care just as fast as I can get it all copied," says the prophetess. "I want you to know W. J. Bryan, Mr. Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou, the Chief Justice, the secret service and all statesmen to know and have copies of this and all the eight books you will have sent to you. Some day I will see you and may talk to you if you need any interpretation of this word."

In the 404 pages of manuscript are the visions which Speaker Clark's correspondent says must be followed if the United States is to escape the doom of Sodom and Gommorah. Included in the revelations are instructions for petrifying and drying ice, so it will resemble pop corn; turning water; making cheese out of straw; shoes out of dog-salmon skins; meat of the bark of trees, and window pains of frozen air.

The first of the books of the new revelation was packed up and returned to the sender at Trenton, N. J. with express charges collect.

JUDGE BRAGAW SWORN IN

Impressive Ceremonies at Washington, N. C.—Wild Boar Killed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., January 3.—Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of this city, recently appointed by Governor Kitchin to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Judge Ward of the First Judicial District, was administered the oath of office, at noon yesterday, by Associate Justice George H. Brown, of the Supreme Court, with solemn and impressive ceremony. Judge Bragaw was sworn in to office on the 20th anniversary of the day on which he first opened his office in Newbern to practice law, and it was on that day that Judge Brown who was then a Superior Court judge of the First Judicial District, administered the oaths admitting Mr. Bragaw to the practice of law. The oaths taken by Judge Bragaw were taken upon New Testament formerly owned by Hon. Stephen Cambreling, a member of the bar of New York State, and for whom Judge Bragaw was named. The oaths administered, were subscribed by Judge Bragaw, with the pen which Hon. Churchil Cambreling, Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, and brother of Hon. Stephen Cambreling, brought with him to this country from Oxford, England, and which had been preserved as a family heirloom, because used in the signing of important treaties between the United States and foreign countries.

Messrs. J. Mack Alligood and Joyner Alligood while hunting yesterday near Jessama, this county, found and killed a large wild hog which showed considerable fight before he was dispatched. This was formerly a domestic hog that had been running wild for the past several years. The boar tipped the scales at 200 pounds and had long and dangerous tusks.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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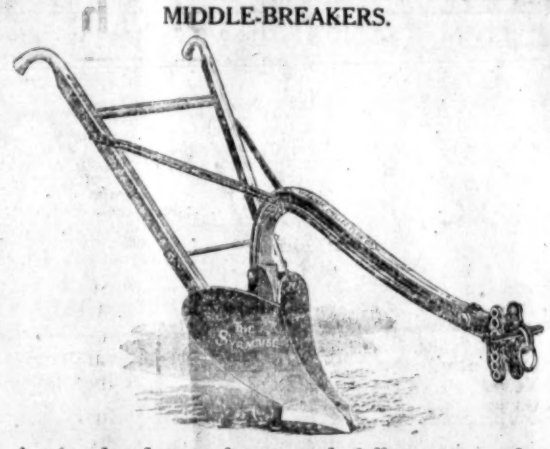

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Thursday, January 4, 1912.

Are you expecting your ship to come in or go out during 1912?

During 1912 the dollar will continue to be chased by everybody.

"See America" but see the best part of it first by taking a look at North Carolina.

One reason we like to see the times prosperous is because hard times might revive Populism.

There are no lack of opportunities, but the fault lies in the men who are not able to see them and seize them at the proper time.

A man advertises to request any and everybody to help him find a wife. After he gets one, like as not she will have a hard time to find him up to midnight.

When the National Republican convention meets, June 18th, there should be some way of enjoining a plot to stampede the convention for Roosevelt.

A Kentucky postmaster is accused of beating his daughter. It is more likely that a postmaster like that beats Uncle Sam more than he does his daughter.

Lillian Russell's fourth husband is to be Dr. Moore, of Pittsburg. Of course, it won't take her long to get rid of him if she gets Moore than she bargained for.

Senator La Follette is generally being ridiculed by the standpat press. That is the political way of making reform odious. Reformers are belittled to destroy their influence.

Says the New York Press: "Politics cost those in it more self-respect than money." Probably, but some politicians lose more sleep than self-respect when they are in politics.

The Chinese evidently mean business. They are cutting off their queues and kicking off their sandals. Many a Chinaman has been laughed at by a fellow who parts his hair in the middle.

This is leap year, and already the girls are getting in their work. At Longansport, Indiana, on the very first day of the year, a girl drugged a fellow and when he came to himself she showed him their marriage certificate.

From the way Gifford Pinchot maneuvered at the conference of the Ohio Progressive Republicans, we infer that the plan is not to endorse La Follette for President, but leave everything open till Col. Roosevelt gets ready to say the word.

The Ton family had a reunion in Chicago on New Year's day. There were 610 Tons at the gathering, and we see no reason why the white hope cannot be found among their number. A heavyweight certainly ought to be furnished by the Tons.

Our horoscope for 1912 shows the Democracy with a smiling face. That indicates that the Democrats are as confident as ever that they will win the Presidency and Congress next November. We are proud to belong to a party which never loses hope.

Rev. Mr. Richeson's lawyers have announced that they will ask for a commission to look into the man's sanity. They say he is crazy; that he cannot "sustain" himself lucidly in a conversation. Richeson stands charged with killing his sweetheart by poison. Most of us in his predicament would have a rather hard job "sustaining" ourselves under like conditions. The hearing is set for the 15th.—Greensboro Record.

FORCES OF PROTECTION AROUSED.

In a leading editorial in the Washington Post of Tuesday, we are given to understand that the forces of protection have been aroused over the probability that the Democratic House will revise the tariff schedules in the interest of the government and the people.

Previous to the holidays, Congress was not expected to do much, but within the next few days the National legislative body will get busy and again put it up to President Taft to veto measures passed in the interest of consumers in the United States. That is what the people will expect of Congress, and it was for that reason that they overwhelmingly elected a Democratic House. Concerning prospective and certain tariff revision the Post says:

"The wool interest's challenge to Chairman Underwood to show cause for the attack on the tariff signifies a concerted movement against the plan to open the American markets to foreign competition. Before Congress adjourns it will be found that the example set by the woolen manufacturers has been followed by the cotton interests, the steel interests, the sugar interests, the leather interests, the chemical interests, and all the other interests whose welfare is involved in the policy of a tariff for politics only."

Well, that is precisely what everybody expected all those interests to do. They are not expected to give up the cinch they have under excessively and unreasonably high tariff schedules. By the aid of Congressional acts they have been enriched at the expense of the people and it is not to be supposed that they will consent for Congress to quit looking out for their interests and look out awhile for the masses. A Democratic House was elected to give some measure of relief to the people, but in attempting to do it the Democrats have been assaulted as if they were there to ruin the country instead of legislating for the good of all interests. We find the Post thus deterring Congress from doing what has been promised to the people by the Republican as well as the Democratic party:

"What with the financial interests and the industrial world up in arms in the cause of self-preservation, the tide of opposition to revolutionary changes in our established methods doubtless would rise as high, as the Hetzel challenge predicts, as it did in 1896. How any party can put itself in antagonism to the substantial interests and wholesome sentiment of the country, and count on a victory at the polls, taxes experience and the understanding. What kind of infatuation is it that permits a man to think that the people of America could be persuaded to vote themselves out and foreigners in?"

On the contrary, we do not see how any party can align itself with privilege and monopoly, and put itself in antagonism to the interests of the people, and then count on a victory at the polls. It certainly "taxes experience and the understanding" that any party can win at the polls when its whole proposition is to pass laws that will permit the privileged classes to keep their hands in the pockets of the people. We cannot conceive that there is any kind of infatuation that "permits a man to think that the people of America could be persuaded to vote themselves out and foreigners in." The infatuation is not over a policy that will permit the people to "vote foreigners in" but to vote the hand of privilege out of the pockets of the people. That ought to win with the people, and that was precisely what led to the defeat of the Republican party in 1910 and resulted in widespread insurgency within the ranks of that party.

Both parties in 1908 promised relief from recognized tariff evils and burdens on the masses, but the successful Republican party absolutely neglected to carry out its promise. It was put out of business on that account and a Democratic House was elected to carry out the wishes of the people. We confess to some curiosity and anxiety as to how the Democrats are going to relieve the people while doing nothing so radical as to disturb industrial conditions. Nobody wants to "vote foreigners in" but to vote privilege out. No interest can be seriously affected by a gradual reduction of the tariff but we can well conceive how industrial conditions can be upset by slashing the tariff. We do not know whether the Democratic House is going to revise or slash, but we believe there is enough Democratic statesmanship to legislate so that the party can demonstrate its trustworthiness and ability to take care of both the people and the industries of the country. That is all the people and the industries should expect at the hands of Congress.

However, it remains to be seen whether the Democrats will meet the test, or do worse in attempting to legislate for the people than the Republican party has done in persistently legislating for special interests. If the Democratic party cannot do it and the Republican party will not do it, God save the people and the country.

BIG BOOSTER FOR THE SOUTH

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, is a big booster for South. Quite naturally, the railroad officials of the South are in a position to speak authoritively of the development and progress of this part of the country. That they do so with enthusiasm and effectiveness is first hand proof of the present prosperity and fine prospects of the Southern States. They can tell the story for the South because of the prosperity and progress of the railroads.

The very best sign that the South is rapidly and substantially developing is that its railways are developing on a scale that was never known in the history of the country. Practically, the trunk lines in the South have been rebuilt, and are being double-tracked as fast as their resources will permit. Millions are being spent for betterments and equipments, and as a matter of fact the development of the South is putting a severe tax upon the railroads to keep progress with it. There is no finished railroad in the South, for there must be constant building and heavy outlays to meet the transportation needs of a growing country. In all probability, there would be a more rapid development of the lines but for the lack of revenues, necessarily limited to the earnings and earning power of the roads. Conservative and safe management of the roads requires that when they lay out a dollar for double-tracking and betterments they must know where it is coming from. The Southern railroads which are compelled to keep up with the growth and development of the country have to pursue a contioual constructive policy, and it is to the interest of the South's more rapid development that as little restriction as possible should be put upon the country's railroad interests.

Southern business men and Southern railroads must develop the South and it is a great co-operative work that must go forward. In a recent interview, President Finley said many thiogs that are attracting a great deal of attention at the North, and he not only gave a glowing account of the South's development, but one thing that is being specially noted is what the railroads are doing towards that development. The railroads are not only building and bettering their properties, but are spending millions of dollars in promoting the development of the country.

We have through eastern North Carolina the great Atlantic Coast Line running good roads trains and systematically at work in efforts to attract homeseekers to the splendid region through which its lines run throughout the South. The Coast Line is not only looking out for its physical properties and so conserving its resources by excellent management that it always pays a dividend, but it is taxing itself for a new constructive policy that will bring about the general development of the country. The development of its territory means ultimate development of the railroads, but with progressive construction on its lines and a constructive policy in promoting agricultural and material development, there is an immense work for the railroad managements of the South. It is a big task and must be appreciated accordingly.

The Star has been preaching diversification of crops, and that is one thing which President Finley emphasizes in his interview. In the course of his interview while he was recently in the North, he emphasized the industrial development of the South and took occasion to call attention to the fact that Southern agricultural opportunities are not confined to the growing of cotton, tobacco and a few other crops, but now include all the staple crops usually associated in the mind with the North and West. The South, he declares, is no longer a section given to specialties. With such a soil and climate as the South has, Mr. Finley is doing a splendid part by this country when he tells the Northerners the South is unsurpassed in its adaptibilities for the widest diversification of agriculture. The time has passed, he says, when the South had to depend solely on its cotton and tobacco crops. Under his management the Southern Railway is promoting diversification of crops, for the splendid reason that it is good for the railroads as well as the country. A slump in cotton hurts the railroads as well as the agricultural interests.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

The Star hopes there was nothing reactionary in the action of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday in failing to ratify the recent action of the joint meeting of the Boards of New Hanover and Pender counties in awarding the contract to bridge the Northeast river at Hungry Neck. It seems that the failure to ratify was based both upon objection to the contract and to the location of the bridge.

It was thought the long delayed bridge matter was finally settled at the joint meeting, but it seems to be an interminable controversy. Any further postponement of the wearisome question might be justified upon discovery of extravagance in the bid for construction of the bridge, but even that is a question that would have to be carefully looked into. However, the matter of the location of the bridge should not be sprung again. That part of it ought to be considered as settled, for the location seems to meet the earnest wishes of the people of both counties. A vote on that question in both counties would be overwhelmingly in favor of the decision on the matter at the joint meeting. It is hoped the commissioners of New Hanover will carefully look into the mooted matter as to the amount involved in the contract itself, decide that matter and go on and build that bridge at once.

The patience of the people of Wilmington has been sorely taxed about this bridge matter, and the same can be said for the people of Pender. The committee appointed by both boards came to an agreement, and the majority of both boards agreed to their committee's report. To re-open the question on anything but the question of the cost of the bridge is unjustifiable. In a progressive community that bridge would have been built six years ago when the enterprise met with favor in both counties, and to longer delay it is inexcusable except for the very strongest reasons.

Wilmington's trade is suffering by the delay and the progress of Pender county is retarded by it. The business men of Wilmington ought to demand that the Northeast be bridged just as soon as possible. Progress must not be blocked except upon the soundest business reasons.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Western North Carolina is preparing to turn no tourists away next Summer, according to the Asheville Gazette-News. That paper says; "Greater Western North Carolina will have 50,000 tourist capacity next Summer; and if they are willing to enjoy the bliss of sleeping out doors, our glorious Summer nights, we'll manage to take care of several hundred thousand."—Salisbury Post.

A gentleman who happens to own a place in the country, where he inadvertently planted cotton last Spring to his everlasting financial embarrassment, so to say, had the good sense some time in the merry month of April to buy a sow for $5. In the ocurse of nature that sow became the mother of one female and two male pigs, all now alive and hearty. The sow and her offspring have earned their own living. They have been fed little or nothing but have grubbed about in the marshes and elsewhere. They are just as fat now as pigs ought to be and would behave nicely on the scales were they put on them. The gentleman has been offered something more than $20 for the three pigs. In a little more than six months his investment has yielded profits of more than 200 per cent. He is wondering now just how much money he would have had in bank had he spent for hogs what he did spend for fertilizer less than a year ago. There is money in hogs. So is there money in cattle and likewise in horses. A contemporary up the country stated the situation very cleverly in answer to a correspondent's complaint that "it takes the profit on eighteen bales of cotton these days to buy a mule." "Wouldn't it be cheaper to raise the mule?" was the unanswerable reply. Of course it would.—Charleston News and Courier.

SUNDAY SELLING LAW.

Greek Citizen Has Some Views to Express on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Morning Star, City.

Dear Sir:—Be it said to the credit of this great Republic, that no such a law, in my judgment, as was principally drafted against the Greeks of this city, will ever receive the sanction of a United States court, were this law to be brought to its attention for trial.

The law that discriminates, cannot be calculated to elevate. I cannot conceive how a glass of soda can be harmful, spiritually or otherwise, if sold by a Greek fruit storekeeper, and on the other hand be considered harmless when served at a drug store. Nor have I come across any substantial argument to sustain such a discrimination.

The logic that could be placed at the disposal of the average druggist in his dispensation of refreshments, candies, etc., on Sundays, to the denial of these rights to our peaceful Greek citizens, could be equally utilized in favor of the latter.

Furthermore, those acquainted with conditions touching this question can well reverse the order of things, to secure human justice. That is to say, that some of the favored ones can well afford to do without this protection, while some of those denied the privilege have worthy families depending on them, and their earnings, and the very income of one day—Sunday—may make up week-days' deficiences.

I desire to be well understood that I am not in favor of any Sabbath breaking. But I am unalterably against any discrimination.

I understand that this movement first found favor amongst the ministers of the gospel. This does minimize the gravity of the error. For while we may take it for granted that noble body is sincere in what they seek to accomplish, yet the very fact that their attention is being totally, and necessarily absorbed by their spiritual vocation, they are not adequately acquainted with business conditions to justly pass upon the merits of such a case. Nor will they find any passage in the Book of Books to sustain them in their present position. If anything, many of the passages may be cited against it. I am at service when requested.

The country that produces Jefferson Democracy cannot champion the cause of Plutocracy. If the government of these United States comes forward to the protection of its Jewish citizens abroad, she can well be relied upon to shield those who, with love for her in their hearts and a live patriotism in their veins for their adopted country, have so faithfully sought refuge under its banner.

The Greeks are good peaceful citizens, and the good Morning Star will bear me out in this. Our Sunny South and especially this section, needs development, and consequently more foreigners of the right kind are needed. We can well afford to fight the wrong sort, but never the right one. Any slight injustice done, like a live wire, soon finds its way into print in all sections of this broad land.

In conclusion I may say, every intelligent human effort is bent on propagating Universal Peace. World Peace. Now, how can such a task be accomplished if every one of us in his proper turn does not, individually, cultivate harmony and local peace, peace with honor and justice?

Peace that spells equal rights to all, and privileges to none! A world that is brimfull of iniquities will gladly welcome Love, Charity and Human Brotherhood! Let us have them!

ALEX. S. YEAGER.
Wilmington, N. C.

A STRANGER'S IMPRESSION

Too Little Regard for the Law in Wilmington — Comments

Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—After spending several weeks in your city prospecting in a quiet way for a location for a manufacturing plant, I write this thinking that you would like to know what a stranger's opinion was of your city; and this is the impression that is made on about every one that I meet that has spent any time there.

In the first place, you have a beautiful city with wide streets, nice shades, and the majestic Cape Fear river, flowing back and forth, is grand. It seems to me that you have the pearls under your feet, delightful climate, productive soil, water transportation and every good thing that nature could place in your reach

While there I met with what I have read of—the Southern hospitality. It seems to a stranger that you have all the opportunities to be one of the first cities in the South, and I cannot see why there are not several Winter resorts in your community.

But, pardon me, while I mention the advantages, if I suggest a few of the disadvantages. In the first place, any one stopping in your city would be impressed with the non-enforcement of the law. It would seem to one not accustomed to such conditions that such things as murder, blind tigers, gambling and other unmentionable things go perfectly loose. Every one seems to know all about them except the officers who are sworn to execute the law. Another thing that is more prevalent there than I find in other cities is the use of profanity, from the little negroes and drunkards on the streets to the higher up business officers; also the disregard of the Sabbath day.

Perhaps you may think I am putting this very strong but I draw the comparison between your city and other cities that I have visited in the State. For instance, after leaving your city I visited other cities, spent the holidays there, never saw a drunken man, and with less police force and as many inhabitants and only about half a dozen arrests for drunkenness during the holidays.

With existing conditions a man with a family would hesitate to enter into business and move his family there to live.

Yours very truly,
PROSPECTOR.

To make mock whipped cream use one cup of milk sweetened, scant teaspoonful flour, stir in milk and cook until like cream. Have whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, pour boiling cream over them and beat for a minute or two.

Important Announcement---January Sale

STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912—SPECIALS TO CLOSE BEFORE STOCK TAKING:

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Some $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 Hats; all go, in the group, at the astounding price, each $3.98

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Splendid Fur Sale.

Furs have never been cheaper; **25% off** on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

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Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, **$1.98**; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, **$3.50**; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, **$5.98.**

$1.00 Comforts, special at **75c**; $1.25 Comforts, special at **98c**; $4.00 Comforts, special at **$2.98.**

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NORTHEAST BRIDGE MATTER

Property Owner in Pender Glad Hungry Neck Site Was Selected—Possible Outcome of Tangle Dismissed

Mr. W. J. Moore, formerly owner and proprietor of what was then The Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, now engaged in the hotel business at Morehead City and Swansboro, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Moore witnessed the flights of the flying machine here Tuesday afternoon. He said that both of his hotels are open all the Winter and both are doing a fairly good business.

Mr. Moore is highly pleased that the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties have selected Hungry Neck site for the location of the bridge to be erected over the Northeast river to connect New Hanover and Pender counties. Mr. Moore owns property in Pender county and while the road to the bridge will not touch his land yet he feels that the construction of the bridge will enhance the value of his land as it will all other land in that immediate section as well as affording the people better means of crossing the river. He said that he was satisfied that a majority of the people of Pender county who expect to ever use the bridge are in favor of the Hungry Neck site and he was quite satisfied also that the Pender commissioners will never vote for the bridge to be located at the Blossom's Ferry site.

Word has not been received here yet as to what action the Pender commissioners took Tuesday with regard to the resolution adopted at the joint meeting designating Hungry Neck site as the location and awarding the contract for the bridge to the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company, but it is likely that the resolution was adopted just as it came from the joint meeting, as the Pender board is unanimous for the Hungry Neck site. The action taken by the New Hanover commissioners Tuesday was announced in yesterday's paper. The resolution was not endorsed by the New Hanover board nor was it rejected, there being two votes on either side. The absence of Commissioner Devine is responsible for this situation. He voted at the joint meeting in favor of awarding the contract to the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company and for the Hungry Neck site. He will doubtless vote the same way when the matter comes up again at a meeting at which he is present. Temporarily the matter is held up in this county, but may be for only a day or two. The commissioners meet this afternoon as an auditing committee and as all members will be present if there are no absentees of the committee it is not improbable that the bridge matter may be broached at that time. It is generally hoped that it will be considered this afternoon and definite action taken, as the people of both counties are anxious to see the squabble settled and work on the bridge begun.

A number of people yesterday made guesses as to when the construction work is likely to begin. Some were rather pessimistic in their views and went so far as to say it would be years before the bridge is erected between the two counties. There were others, however, who expect to see work begun in a few months and they assert that the threats of an injunction to stop the work by an unsuccessful bidder for the contract will not have any effect on the matter. Several lawyers remarked that there is a wide difference between asking for an injunction and securing one in a matter of this kind. The award of a contract of this kind is purely a matter of discretion, they said, and nothing short of fraud or collusion would validate the act of the commissioners. In other words, the commissioners would be recognized by the courts as having absolute power in the matter. Several persons discussed also the matter here, pointing out that if an unsuccessful bidder for any of the work should be allowed to tie up the work in the courts then it would be possible to forever block in improvement of the streets. They do not believe, however, that the work could be tied up that way by an unsuccessful bidder and they do not believe that an action of the kind would lie in the Northeast bridge matter.

However, it is understood upon pretty good authority that should the commissioners make an effort to commence work on the bridge at Hungry Neck site under the present award that an injunction would be sought. The people of both counties will await with decided interest final settlement of the matter.

It is understood that basis of the contest before the New Hanover commissioners is that the bid of the Virginia Iron & Bridge Company as accepted was not the bid as it was originally made by the company and that the other bidders should have been given the opportunity to have submitted a bid on the same basis. The fact is, it is claimed that in compiling the various bids, $3,000 was added to the bid of the Virginia company for a certain piece of work that had not been figured on by the bidder and the point is made that the bidder might have said $5,000 instead of $3,000 and in that case some of the other bidders might have been the lowest.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Little of Interest at Yesterday Morning's Session

Seeds sown during the holidays are still bearing belated fruit in the Recorder's court, though for the most part the cases disposed of yesterday were of a petty nature and lacked features of extraordinary interest. One road sentence was imposed, G. Z. Boyd, a white man, getting thirty days for vagrancy.

Isiah Donaldson, colored, charged with larceny, was dismissed for want of probable cause; Vernon Hall, a white man, contributed $5 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly; T. R. Rouse, white, charged with being drunk and also with an assault with a deadly weapon, was discharged; judgment was suspended on Sarah Brown, colored, charged with assault and battery, upon the payment of costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case charging Fred Lawson, colored, with gambling.

On payment of costs judgment was suspended on Rosa Tyson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Nellie Weaver, a white woman, was found not guilty of living in illegal relations with a man, whose name no one around the court room seemed to know. The "man in the case" was not arrested. She lives at No. 613 Church street.

Willie Greenberg, a young white boy, charged with larceny, was paroled in the custody of Mr. E. L. Smith. Two mourners on the bench contributed $5 and costs each for being drunk and down. About a half dozen cases were continued, though none of them is of any special interest.

The case against H. Mack Godwin, charged with assault with deadly weapon, will be called again today. It had to be continued from Tuesday on account of the absence of material witnesses, whom court officers hope to have present today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH

Sad Services Held in This City Yesterday Afternoon

Attended by a number of relatives and friends, impressive funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. W. Newkirk, No. 120 North Second street, in honor of the memory of Mrs. Sophie W. Smith, whose death occurred at her home in Charlotte, Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought to this city yesterday at noon, accompanied by grief-stricken relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held in this city and elsewhere. The pallbearers, all members of the family, were: Mayor Joseph D. Smith, William L. Smith, Esq., Messrs. B. W. Newkirk, W. S. Newkirk, Archie McRae and T. G. Flynn.

The City Council held a short session yesterday morning and adopted resolutions expressing to the Mayor the sympathy of the members in the loss of his stepmothr. Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken presided with Councilmen Perdew, B. C. and P. Q. Moore and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, in attendance. The following was adopted:

"Resolved, by the City Council that the clerk be instructed to express to the Honorable Joseph D. Smith, Mayor, its deep sympathy in the recent affliction which has befallen him in the death of his mother.

"Resolved further, That the Council do now adjourn as a matter of respect."

In its account of the death of Mrs. Smith, the Charlotte Observer yesterday morning had the following:

"Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Col. William L. Smith, for years Mayor of Wilmington, and the family has always been prominent in the city's business and social life. Though reserved and of a retiring disposition, she possessed a magnetic personality, reflecting rare graces of culture and refinement and gifts of heart and mind that inspired the devotion of a charmed family circle, beautiful for the closeness of its ties and its love for the one in whom these ties centered—the 'mother.'

"Countless friends all over the State will grieve today over the announcement of her passing."

WHY THESE RAINS?

Downpour Has Lasted Over Two Weeks Now.

And still it rains!

Two weeks ago Tuesday of this week the downpour set in and since that time rain has fallen every day with one or two exceptions. The past Christmas and New Year's was undoubtedly one of the dampest that even the oldest inhabitants of the city can remember, and some Wilmingtonians have almost forgotten how the sun looks, it having been so long since they have had an opportunity of gazing on his shining countenance. Woe unto the unlucky wayfarer who fares out of doors these days without an umbrella or rain coat, for he is certain to have to take refuge in some sheltering door or to take a wetting one. Likewise, woe is the man who leaves his umbrella unprotected for a few moments, for this is an article that no one hesitates to take unto his bosom and steal away with this kind of weather. Many a luckless parasol that only a few days ago was protecting its legitimate owner is now spilling its raindrops down the neck of some stranger whose bank account was not in the least depleted by its acquisition.

The rain, however, is by no means confined to Wilmington and surrounding vicinity, for judging from the weather reports it seems to have been pretty general all over the State.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD

Services Over Remains of Sarah Ruark Stone Yesterday

Funeral services were held over the remains of little Sarah Ruark Stone, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Stone whose death occurred Tuesday following a lingering illness, at the family residence, No. 208 South Fourth street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducted the services, following which the body was taken to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, where the interment was made in the family burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, Robert Ruark, Esq., and Dr. J. A. Stone, all uncles of the deceased. The little casket was covered under a wealth of beautiful floral designs.

Charged With House Breaking.

Pet Willis, Jr., colored, was arrested yesterday by police officers on a warrant charging him with larceny. At police headquarters another warrant charging him with house-breaking was served on him. It is alleged that he entered the home of Dan Washington, colored, and stole two suits of clothes. When arrested he was found to have a pawn ticket in his pockets, and investigation revealed the fact that he had pawned two coats corresponding to the description of the articles missed from Washington's house. Willis will be given hearing in the Recorder's court.

Nunnally's Candies.

Having accepted the agency for Nunnally's candies, we have just received a fresh supply by express and we will receive a fresh lot weekly. Try them when you want something good. E. WARREN & SON. **

PIANO TIMBER FOR GERMANY

Materials Being Shipped From Wilmington for Berlin Manufacturers—Woods for Automobiles, Etc.—Monster Log

There arrived in Wilmington yesterday by raft from Sand Bluff, Bladen county, the largest popular log ever seen in this country. Among a large number of logs in the raft was one containing 2,380 feet of timber. The cut was twenty-eight feet in length and fifty inches in diameter.

Hereby hangs a tale. This and other shipments of timber are for export to Hamburg, Germany, and large quantities are being shipped there for Theodore Francke Erben, Inc., of Berlin. Mr. H. E. Glaeser, of Berlin, is here representing the consignees and is buying in the eastern North Carolina timber regions such woods as black walnut, yellow poplar, red cedar, gum, rosemary pine, yellow pine and other timbers. There is now in Wilmington a half-million feet of poplar which will go by rail to Norfolk and thence to Hamburg by the American-Hamburg line.

Mr. Glaeser has been in the United States for some time purchasing timber for his house and has been visiting various States in quest of the lumber. He stated that the poplar log referred to above is the largest he has ever seen in this country. The hardwoods shipped from here are manufactured into veneers and are largely used in the manufacture of pianos, automobiles, buggies, carriages, wagons and army equipments. Mr. Glaeser is a scholarly and polished young gentleman and long before he came to this country he had heard much of Wilmington. He is well posted about the once-great naval stores business of this port, for his father, in the seventies, imported large quantities of rosin for his soap factory in Berlin. The elder Mr. Glaeser had the government contract for furnishing the army with soap in 1870, during the great war between France and Germany. Thus a North Carolina product was linked with one of the greatest historical events of the European continent.

Young Mr. Glaeser will be in Wilmington for some time and expects to become a citizen of the United States for which country he has a great admiration. He is a nephew of a former mayor of Cincinnati. It is hoped that he will take such a fancy to Wilmington that he will remain here and grow into a full-fledged Southerner.

FUNERAL OF MR. KINGSBURY

Services From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale

Despite the very inclement weather, a large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the late Mr. Roger Atkinson Kingsbury, No. 409 Orange street, to attend the funeral services held in his honor, which were conducted by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' parish, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. The services were very impressive, the funeral hymns being rendered by a special choir in most beautiful and appropriate manner.

From the residence the funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The floral designs were unusually large in number and very pretty. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and Mr. N. H. Smith, of Fayetteville; active, Messrs. M. Cronly, W. A. Williams, A. G. Ricaud, W. H. Northrop, Jr., S. M. Empie and Col. Walker Taylor.

Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Jr., of the Associated Press at Memphis, Tenn., a son of Mr. Kingsbury, reached the city yesterday noon and attended the services, having traveled two days and nights in order to reach his home before the burial. He received the sincerest condolences of many friends in this city upon the bereavement which he has suffered in the loss of his father.

REV. F. A. BISHOP IN EXTREMIS

Brought to James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Friends of Rev. F. A. Bishop, a prominent member of the North Carolina M. E. conference, last stationed at Dunn, N. C., until superannuated at the late session of the conference at Kinston, will regret to learn that he is in extremis. He was brought up yesterday from his Summer home on Greenville Sound where he has been spending some time for his health and has been placed in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, where the end is expected at any time. Rev. Mr. Bishop has been in failing health for several years and at the recent session of conference had to be relieved of his active duties with the hope that a rest would be beneficial to him. Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, arrived yesterday to be with Mr. Bishop, his personal friend and under whom he served for a long time while Mr. John was presiding elder of the Raleigh district.

MULE ELECTROCUTED

Fine Animal Belonging to The Stone Company Killed Yesterday

A fine mule, belonging to The Stone Company and valued at $350, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, on Nutt street, nearly in front of the office of the Armour Packing Company, a live electric light wire of the Tidewater Co., having broken and fallen into the street as the mule was being driven to the railroad station attached to a dray on which was a load of salt for shipment. The wire in some way became caught in the shoe of the animal and he was electrocuted before anything could be done to extricate him. The dray, on account of the wet condition of the street, was also charged with electricity and the drayman, Louis Sanders, colored, had much difficulty in removing the load of salt so that the dray could be lifted off the prostrate animal. Electricians of the company were summoned and the wire trouble was soon remedied without further damage.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Night—Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Elected.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last night the annual meeting of Brooklyn Baptist Church was attended by over 100 members of the church. The meeting was held in the lecture room and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, while Mr. C. C. Cashwell acted as clerk. After the reading of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting reports from the various officers for the past year were received.

All the reports were of interest, especially that of the treasurer, who stated that the church is in fine condition financially notwithstanding the fact that about $1,000 was recently expended in the improvement of the church building by the installation of a new heating device, repairing and repainting the interior and in the recarpeting the floor of the main auditorium. Following the reading of the reports officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Clerk—E. S. Hancock.
Financial Secretary—A. G. Wilder.
Treasurer—C. C. Cashwell.
Pianist—Miss Jesse Lupeau.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Mabel Woolard.
Chorister—Mr. E. S. Hancock.
Assistant Chorister—C. Y. DeVaun.
Custodian—W. L. Moore.

After the election of officers the gathering was addressed by Mr. Sullivan, who recently came here from Washington, N. C., where he was the pastor of the First Church of that place. He came here and assumed the duties of pastor of Brooklyn church on December 7th and has already endeared himself to members of the congregation, who feel that they were indeed fortunate to secure him as successor to Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Under his leadership the church expects to reach the higher aims which the members have voted to attain in 1912. At the conclusion of the address the meeting adjourned and a social session was held at which refreshments, consisting of coffee, cocoa and cake, were served by a committee of ladies.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Constable Savage Got Nearly $1,500. No Arrest Made.

It was learned yesterday that Constable W. B. Savage Tuesday morning recovered about $1,500 which was taken from the safe in Mr. M. L. Starkey's place, on Princess street, Monday night, by some person whose name was not disclosed by the officers. The owners of the money were satisfied to recover it and did not issue a warrant for the guilty party.

The matter was kept quiet, only leaking out yesterday and even then the officers would not discuss it to any extent. Part of the money was on deposit for several friends of Mr. Starkey and the remainder of the sum belonged to the place of business. It was placed in the safe Monday night and it is believed that the theft occurred only a few minutes before the building was shut for the night. When the robbery was discovered Tuesday morning Justice Geo. Harriss was notified and he detailed Constable Savage to work on the case. The owners of the cash suspected a party and the officer went to work on this clue. It proved right and within an hour he had recovered the entire sum. The owners decided that they would be satisfied with the recovery of the money and they took no legal action in the matter, nor would they disclose the name of the guilty person.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to render thanks to the pallbearers and the officiating minister for their services at the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Spencer.

Her Mother, MRS. SALLIE JUDGE.

"SUCCESS FARM;" "FAILURE FARM"

DO you see the two farms? They are both good farms, or ought to be, as are most of those in this country.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS NOT IN THE LAND, BUT IN THE MEN THAT OWN THEM.

One of these men is an up to date chap who READS THE PAPERS, especially the farm notes, takes agricultural journals and applies scientific methods.

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SIFT IT DOWN

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NEGRO "SPOTTER" ARRESTED

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods and Carrying Deadly Weapon

Jason Capehart, colored, who claims that he has been acting as "spotter" for the police department among the negroes for the past several weeks, was arrested about 3 o'clock yesterday on a warrant charging him with receiving a stolen pistol knowing it to have been stolen. He is also charged with carrying a deadly weapon. The case will be heard before Justice Harriss some time today.

When arrested Capehart had the pistol alleged to have been stolen, in his possession and he told the officers that because of the class of work that he was engaged in he had been given authority to carry a pistol. Emma Armstrong, a colored friend of Capehart's, is under arrest charged with the larceny of the pistol from Mr. L. C. Hawkins, and it is alleged that she turned the weapon over to Capehart.

Mack Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and it is understood that there may be some connection with the Capehart case.

It is understood that Capehart has been assisting the police for several weeks, but not in the capacity of a detective. He was employed to identify suspicious negroes and he was not given authority to carry a pistol.

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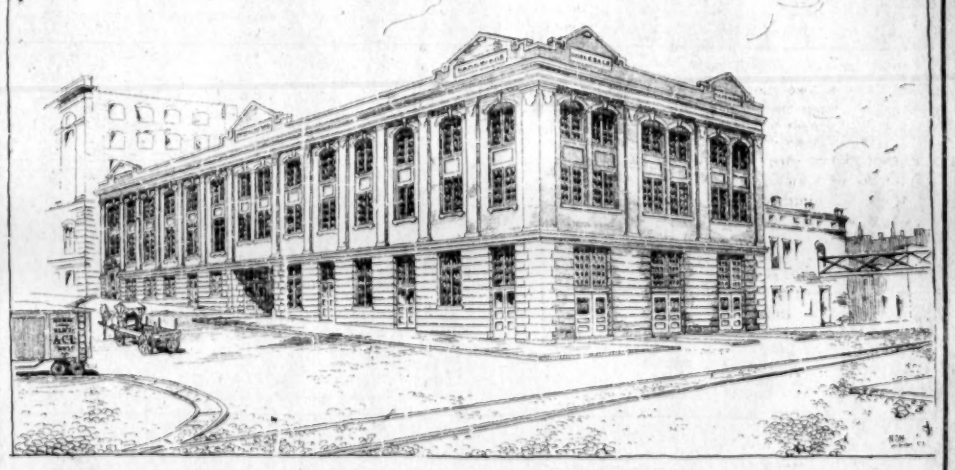

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. J. F. Leitner returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been for several days on a business trip.

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Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "Miss Janie Meares, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, on Hillsboro street."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simmons and children returned yesterday morning from Buckeyestown, Md., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Simmons' mother.

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Misses Mae Belle and Inez Jones, of Lake City, Fla., were in the city yesterday on their way to Kenansville to re-enter the James Sprunt Institute.

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Miss Eva McGirt, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Williams, on Carolina Heights, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Maxton.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Haughton will leave this morning for Wilmington to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. C. James, at Carolina Heights."

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon in the reading room of the Masonic Temple and all members are invited to be present.

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Miss Elizabeth Fishblate, of New York; Miss Alice Marcuse, of Richmond, and Mr. Alexander Schaap, Jr., of Brooklyn, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. Arthur Einstein.

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Members of the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held at 10:15 this morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. Among other important business to come up at this meeting will be the collection of the annual membership dues.

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Mr. O. O. Whitlock returned yesterday from Joplin, Mo., where he was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, but now pastor of a church in the Missouri city. Mr. Whitlock said that his father was much improved, but that he had not yet regained his strength. His many friends in this city and section will hope for his early recovery.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society was held in the rooms of the Harmony Circle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. Mrs. S. A. Schloss was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, vice president; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Sol Sternberger as treasurer. The reports of the officers reviewing the year's work and other important matters also came up for discussion.

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Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 3.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dance given last Thursday evening by the young men of Burgaw complimentary to the Bannerman-Herring bridal party. At 8:30 o'clock the Butler Orchestra began playing and Mr. Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, with Miss Geneva Moore, of Burgaw, gracefully led the crowd through a beautiful german. Those dancing were: Miss Katie Hawes, of Atkinson, with Mr. J. B. Moore, Jr.; Miss Mattie Paddison with Mr. R. L. Turner; Miss Salsie Herring with Mr. C. B. Underquist, of Bay City, Mich.; Miss Mattie Hawes with Mr. R. H. Paddison, of New York City; Miss Jeannette Moore with Mr. A. M. Faison; Miss Annie Dell Durham with Mr. J. E. Williams, of Warsaw; Miss Blanche Paddison with Mr. J. A. Bannerman; Miss Maud Paddison with Mr. Charlie Johnson; Miss Laura Moore with Mr. James Barden; Miss Styron with Mr. J. Ross McNeal; Miss Spicer with Mr. McN. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, of St. Helena.

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MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE.

A pretty home wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends in this city was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshburn, No. 609 Queen street, when their atractive daughter, Miss Annie Louise Marshburn, became the bride of Mr. William B. Walton, a well known young business man of the city. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. There were no attendants. The wedding marches were rendered by Miss Mae Landen. There were present a large number of relatives and friends of the couple, some of whom were from a distance. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at which the bride and groom received the felicitations and best wishes of many friends. Refreshments were served. The home was most attractively decorated for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will live at No. 312 South Fourth street. Mr. Walton is engaged in the grocery business at Seventh and Orange streets.

MR. CROWNSTREAM WRITES.

Northeast River Bridge Discussed Some More—The Locations.

Mr. Editor:—I have read about the New Hanover County Commissioners "rag-chewing" yesterday and I for one am not surprised. I have had an idea all along that something would turn up to either delay the building of the Northeast river bridge or to cause it to be built at Blossom's Ferry, therefore, I have delayed writing a card thanking the honorable men who stood up for the rights of the farmers who will have to use the bridge.

About the ferry rights of Sam Blossom. I think both counties ought to pay him for his rights, ferry flats and all other appurtenances thereunto belonging to him, whatever is just and fair.

I do not think it is just right to cause thousands of people to risk their lives crossing railroad tracks and travel out of their way for the sake of gratifying the whims of one or two persons, who as a matter of fact obtained these so-called rights from the people. Does New Hanover county belong to one or two men? Who owns Northeast river?

I notice that Mr. McEachern states that he voted for what he considered the best interests of the county. That is his duty, but is he not mistaken in his idea of what would serve the interests of the people? Is it for the best interests of New Hanover county to force farmers to haul produce by the longest route whenever they wish to bring it here, and furthermore, give them the opportunity to risk their lives on their way here and likewise on their return home? I refer to those two railroad crossings that they would have to cross in case the bridge is built to Blossom's Ferry, while if it is built where the people want it, then it will be a straight road and no railroad crossings until they reach 10th street, which they would have to cross anyway.

The three commissioners of Pender county voted for the Hungry Bluff location and they expressed the will of the people of Pender county. I have been, and am yet, blaming Mr. Armstrong for failing to properly attend to his official duties, but I am willing to give the devil his dues, to use a common expression. Mr. Armstrong, together with those other good men, expressed the will of the people of Pender.

What kind of people are we anyhow? When we have a man to work for us we never fail to see that he does his work in a satisfactory way, otherwise we give him the chance to get a new boss, but when we have a few cheap politicians we doff our hats to them and call them "Honorable" when the word dishonorable would fit much better.

The President of the United States cannot, according to an unwritten law, be elected more than twice. I have been told that the keeper of the New Hanover county poorhouse is not allowed to keep his office more than two years. If that is a fact, why do we keep some people here in this county in office for such a length of time that the county seemingly belongs to them? Why don't we give some of these old-timers a resting spell and give some new man an opportunity to show what he can do? I think there is room for improvement.

We have some able county officials. Take our sheriff, for instance. Mr. Cowan is a fearless, conscientious gentleman, and he is an honor to New Hanover county. Then there is our old friend, John Haar. He is as accommodating as it is possible for him to be. I must not forget to mention Woodus Kellum, Esq., our able representative in the last Legislature. He is a gentleman, every inch of him, rose from an humble condition, studied law while earning his living and is a self-made man, the friend of the poor and humble.

We have certainly too few Cowans, Haars and Kellums in office in North Carolina, and until we learn to put such men in office and keep out the refined vagrants we will do as we are now doing—standing still.

For the benefit of those who live in Wilmington and visit lady friends at Castle Haynes I wish to state that regardless of where they put the bridge the distance from Wilmington to Castle Haynes will remain the same.

I hope that the County Commissioners of Pender county will stand firm and determined in their choice of locations, but under no circumstances submit to the expenditure of one penny to build it at the other place. Of course, the bridge should be built as cheaply as possible, but take everything into consideration.

Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this, I remain, very truly yours. WM. CROWNSTREAM.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1912.

(Pender Chronicle please copy.)

THREE GAMES LAST NIGHT.

Brigade Boys Defeated the High Schoo—Fine Contest.

Members of Company C, Boys' Brigade, played the first two games of the second series yesterday afternoon at the armory and both contests were fast and well-played, showing a marked improvement in the playing of several of the youngsters which promises well for a strong team to represent the Brigade in its games later in the year with teams of other institutions. The first game was between the teams of Captains Grant Dickerson and Arthur Beach, the former winning by the score of 21 to 10. The features of the contest were the all-round playing of the Dickerson followers, the good throwing of Munroe and Dickerson and the guard work of Register, Saunders and Costin.

Capt. Bell's aggregation took the second game from Capt. Palmgren's quintette by a score of 26 to 10, the good throwing of Fergus and Snakenburg and the guard work of Futrell and Huband featuring. The next games will be played Friday afternoon when Bell will meet Dickerson and Palmgren will play Beach.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd witnessed the game at the armory last night when the High School team went down in defeat before the Company B team to the tune of 48 to 24, in their annual game. While the score was rather one-sided, the game was replete with brilliant plays by both teams and was interesting from start to finish. C. Burnett, C. Shephard, Morrison and Sholar scored the points for the High School lads and H. Register, Cameron, Dixon and Branch for the Brigade. Fouls were rather numerous in the first half, but both teams settled down in the second period and the work was better.

It is probable that the Kinston High School team will come to Wilmington next week, when it will play the local High School team on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., and the Brigade boys Saturday night at the armory.

The regular Friday night schedule will be resumed at the Brigade tomorrow night when the Athletics will play the Pirates and the Tigers face the Giants.

Another Meet Probable.

Mr. R. A. Fanciulli, representative of Mr. Walter R. Brookins, the aviator, who gave an exhibition in his aeroplane here Tuesday, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will complete arrangements for flights to be made there Saturday by Mr. Brookins. From Jacksonville Mr. Fanciulli and Mr. Brookins will go to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the Winter. Mr. Fanciulli said that possibly he would return to Wilmington some time later and put on another meet here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan asks that stevedores, public ferrymen and livery men take notice that the special license tax is now due and must be paid.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. W. Yates, trustee, transfers to Thos. Merrick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Orange streets, 33x84 feet in size.

—"Coon" Brown, colored, who is already well, if not favorably, known in police circles, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of larceny. His case was continued in the Recorder's court yesterday.

—Dancy Lewis, colored, is being held at the police station under suspicion. The negro was arrested yesterday morning charged with an affray, but the police believe that they can work up a case of house-breaking against him.

—In Justice Harriss' court Tuesday afternoon the case against Mr. J. D. Sidbury, of East Wilmington, charging him with false pretense, was dismissed, B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant. R. F. Brooks, Esq., was the prosecutor and he claimed false pretense in connection with the failure of Sidbury to pay him a $25 fee for legal services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. C. P. Vineberg has returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

—Mr. N. H. Smith, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Roger Kingsbury.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. M Lance, wife of Rev. C. M. Lance, will regret to learn that she is very ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city.

FINANCES OF THE CITY.

Regular Monthly Audit by City Clerk and Treasurer.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed his regular monthly audit, and a statement has been given to each member of the Council. The statement of receipts for the month of December show that there was a deficit of $18,305.66 on December 1st, 1911, in the general fund and receipts for the month are given as follows: Real estate, personal and polls, $27,145.43; back taxes, $197.10; licenses—merchants, corporations, etc., $3,666.50; vehicles, $9.50; market rents, $276.13; surveys, $20; fumigation, $4.50; smallpox, county's pro rata, $1,472.74, a total of $32,791.90. Deducting the amount of the deficit on December 1st, there remains of the receipts for the month, $14,486.24. Disbursements during the month amounted to $14,924.25. The deficit on January 1st, 1912, was only $438.01, as against $18,305.66 December 1st.

The following is a general statement of receipts and disbursements for the month, not including the general fund, which is given above:

Water and sewerage (operating), balance December 1st, $10,870.51; receipts, $625.91; disbursements, $3,261.09, a balance January 1st, $8,035.33. Water and sewerage (bonds), balance December 1st, $30,070.16; disbursements, $1,249.31; balance January 1st, $28,820.85. Street improvement fund, balance December 1st, $20,988.45; receipts, $410.50; disbursements, $10,998.18; balance January 1st, $10,490.77. Park fund, $637.53; guarantee fund, $254.64; sinking fund, $4,176.19. Sanitary outfits, balance December 1st, $110.92; receipts, $272; disbursements $33.60; balance January 1st, $349.32. Interest, balance December 1st, $1,174.47; receipts, $100; balance January 1st, $1,274.47. The net totals are as follows: Balance on hand December 1st, $49,777.21; receipts, $34,200.31; disbursements, $30,376.43; balance January 1st, $53,601.09.

THE PLUMBING SITUATION.

Only One Development in Strike Yesterday—Both Sides Firm.

Aside from the fact that 12 of the striking plumbers issued a notice that they would accept work from the public, there were no developments in the local plumbers strike yesterday. Both sides are standing firm and declare that they will hold out for what they believe is right.

Twelve plumbers are out and about the same number of helpers and the plumbers issued a notice yesterday that they stand ready to answer any call when their services may be needed. They are prepared to handle all classes of work and will appreciate any work that the public may see fit to give them. They stated that they would establish permanent headquarters within the next few days, unless an agreement is reached with the Master Plumbers in the meantime.

The Master Plumbers viewed the move of the men with some skepticism yesterday, professing to believe that it was only an effort to force them to accede to the demands of the strikers. One of them stated last night that they are in position to fill all orders and that they have applications from a number of outside men who are ready to come to work here at a moment's notice. He stated that unless a settlement was reached within a few days the Master Plumbers would likely call in outside help to fill the places of the striking men and that they would go on with their business as heretofore. The Master Plumbers, he said, are still determined not to grant the demand of the striking men for higher pay and shorter hours.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLLINS.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence.

Attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Collins, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at the family home, No. 314 Church street, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Collins was a devoted member for many years, conducted the services, following which the remains were borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made in the family plot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. C. Fergus, E. P. H. Strunck, J. W. H. Fuchs, M. O. Alexander, B. T. Hopkins and Dr. C. P. Bolles. A number of handsome floral designs bore silent testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased had been held by all who knew her.

Read Star Business Locals.

..Theatrical..

Comedy most delightful, of that type that is fast and furious and yet wholesome and dainty, was furnished by the Four Pickerts and their excellent company last night, and scored another big triumph for them in the hearts of the people. The comedy, "The French Ball", was something new to the Academy stage as in fact are all the plays of the company this season—and it caused those present to have a huge evening for fun. The presentation was well made. Between acts another new line of specialties was introduced, headed by still another new and elaborate dancing act by the Pickerts themselves.

Tonight the company will present one of its biggest successes in "The Boss of L Ranch," which is a Western drama of heart interest, and not of melo-dramatic luridness. It is on the order of "The Girl of the Golden West" and it's a big success. The company will give a fine presentation of the bill, and a big and new programme of vaudevlle will be offered.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the company will be seen in "The Silent Witness;" while its last matinee of its present engagement will take place Saturday afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", a play which may be said to be a fit example of the simple life, lived humorously, comes to the Academy next Monday night, and will be presented by practically the same cast as last season. It needs no introduction or recommendation to local amusement lovers, and, like the book of which it is an excellent dramatization, the play may well be set down as a tonic for the low-spirited and despondent, a new inspiration to the strong and a positive delight to all. It has been said that "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" as a play has sufficiently of heart interest and a sufficient number of distinct types to supply half a dozen comedy dramas and make the fame and fortune of each. Liebler & Co., have certainly done their part in giving it an elaborate and realistic production, and have provided a cast of exceptional merit, including such pronounced favorites as Blanche Chapman for the title role; Minnie Milne for Mis' Hazy, and Thomas Aiken for Hiram Stubbins. These three characters are reckoned the most prominent, but they are by no means the only interesting and entertaining personalities of the play, which from the first to last, is crowded with humorous incidents, sentimental episodes and side-splitting situations.

Seats for "The Cabbage Patch" will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday.

At The Grand.

The Grand Theatre today will offer two big feature photoplays that are bound to interest and please the large audiences that are now coming to be quite the fashion at this popular playhouse. One of these films will be a Pathe Western drama, "Poisoned Arrows," while on the same reel will be "French Cuirassiers Maneuvers," an interesting film of army life. While both these pictures will be features, there will be one other big offering in a Lubin of "My Brother Agostini", a story full of startling and unusual features. It gives an insight to Italian life and there is a touch of romance that gives color and life to the pictures. The Lubin films are known as those "clear as a bell" and the various startling features and situations lead to a happy ending. Mr. Morgan will render today one of his select songs that will without a doubt be a good one. The Grand Theatre, despite the weather, is always cozy and comfortable and it is a real pleasure to attend the performances there.

At The Bijou.

In spite of the bad weather many folks braved the elements yesterday and witnessed at the Bijou one of the best bills, both for artistic merit and wholesomeness, ever presented in Wilmington. Of course, many who had intended seeing the big bill, which featured a great railroad film, could not go, and they must have sorely felt disappointed. Yet they will rejoice to know that today the Bijou will present even another thrilling railroad film, one more intense than the one yesterday. So greatly did the one of yesterday please that the Bijou would have presented it again today, but for its inviolable rule to present everything new every day. However, the film today of railroad life even surpasses the big one of yesterday, as this one, "The Substitute," is a thriller from start to finish. It is most picturesque, too, as it runs a gamut from wayside station to martial battlefield and then to the wilderness, where the train is held up by masked men, and is finally saved by a young woman mounting a telegraph pole and cutting into the wire to send a message for help. This scene is particularly exciting, and will send the blood surging warmly through the veins. The other films for today, embracing a number of big comedy ones also, will be of splendid type, while the musical numbers will be all new and direct from Broadway.

Married at the Court House.

Mr. Lee Mayer and Mrs. Elizabeth Burson were married at the Court House Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Magistrate J. W. Smith, in the presence of only the required number of witnesses. The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Mayer is employed by the Tidewater Power Company in the capacity of a boiler maker and both he and his bride have many friends who will be interested in learning of their marriage.

Dr. Cook Coming

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the famous polar explorer, will lecture at the LaFayette Theatre on Wednesday night, January 10th."

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GOES WITH A. C. L.

Mr. W. R. Applebury May Give Up Position on Police Force.

Mr. W. R. Applebury, who has been a member of the police department for a number of years and regarded as one of the best officers on the force as well as "the handsomest," has practically given up his position in order to accept the position of officer in charge of the Atlantic Coast Line pay train, which position has just been created. Mr. Applebury was granted a leave of absence by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and will give his new position a trial before handing in his resignation. Members of the force learned with regret of the intention of Mr. Applebury, who has a splendid record as an officer.

Mr. Applebury was an aspirant for the position of sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chas. S. Burnett some weeks ago and his resignation would eliminate him from that contest, leaving only two avowed aspirants, Mr. W. C. Moore, who is next man in order for the position in point of seniority of service, and Mr. Joe S. Lane, who is at present Hall Officer, where he has been of great service to Chief Fowler. Both have strong friends who have been presenting their claims to promotion. It is possible that the vacancy will be filled some time within the next week or ten days.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

Mass Meeting at Boys' Brigade Sunday—Rev. Dr. Snyder Speaker.

Much interest is being shown in the preparations for the mass meeting for men and women to be held at the Boys' Brigade armory next Sunday afternoon, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. A really helpful and interesting speaker has been secured for this occasion in the person of Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Snyder is considered one of the most earnest preachers of the Gospel in the city and his remarks will be heard with much interest.

The musical programme will be furnished by the excellent choir from St. Paul's Church, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Rehder. Mrs. H. Schulken will preside at the piano. A splendid meeting will no doubt result from the efforts of the speaker and the musicians.

FEDERAL JURY TO ADJOURN.

But County Jury Will Investigate the Dynamite Outrages.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—This week will see the end of a Federal grand jury and the beginning of a county grand jury, both intent upon investigations of the dynamite outrages.

The Federal grand jury which indicted Olaf A. Tvietmoe, Anton Johannsen and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, all labor leaders, is expected to adjourn Friday.

According to United States District Attorney A. I. McCormick, it will be at least three weeks before another jury can be drawn.

The county grand jury beginning tomorrow, gives every indication of delving into the manner in which the defense of the McNamara brothers conducted its case. Alleged attempts at jury bribing probably will be probed to locate the real responsibility for such as already have been admitted, and to learn if there were others. The county grand jury today subpoenaed five persons formerly connected actively with the McNamara defense.

Those subpoenaed are Kirk Fitzpatrick, a detective brought from Chicago by Clarence Darrow; W. B. Collier, another detective; Larry Sullivan, the former Goldfield mining man, who was credited with having been first commissioned to second District Attorney Fredericks on the question of the McNamara confessions; Mrs. Ann Harpenstein, Darrow's former confidential secretary; J. H. Russell, secretary to Job Harriman, and Frank Belcher, a watchman in the building where the McNamara attorneys made their headquarters. Russell also was subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury.

It was reported today that the new investigation will cover the alleged efforts of the defense to bribe jurors in the McNamara trial.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Standard Oil Company has announced an advance of 15 points in all grades of refined oils. Refined in cases 900; standard white 750; bulk 400. They also announce an advance of a half cent per gallon for all grades of naptha.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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The first thing to be done in the treatment of Catarrh is to begin the use of a medicine that will have a direct effect on the source of the disease; in no other way can any curative progress be made. S. S. S. does this more quickly and satisfactorily than any other medicine. It is the most penetrating of all blood purifiers, thoroughly, yet gently, expelling all catarrhal matter and impurities from the circulation, and by its fine tonic properties strengthening and building up the system in such healthy manner that it is enabled to overcome the depressing effects of Catarrh. Some local treatment is often desired to open the air passages of the head and nose and relieve the congestion and "tickling" of the throat, and other unpleasant symptoms. There are many helpful measures which may be resorted to, and there are others which may be harmful, and to aid Catarrh sufferers we have prepared a special treatise on the disease which will be of great value to any who suffer with this trouble. This book together with any medical advice free to all who write and request it. Take S. S. S. regularly and according to directions, and it will certainly remove the cause and cure your Catarrh. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

EMMETT FLOOD ARRESTED.

Organizer for Federation of Labor Held on Four Warrants.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 3.—The arrest of Emmett Flood, of Chicago, National organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and the representative of President Gompers, on the charge of conspiracy to destroy property with acid bombs, was the principal development today in the grand jury situation here, which grew out of the button workers strike. Flood was arrested on four warrants, three of which charge him with malicious destruction of property.

C. G. Wilson, the Socialist member of the city council, and fiscal agent for the local button workers union, which is on strike, was charged in two indictments with conspiracy and malicious destruction of property. Both men were released on $2,000 and $3,000 bonds respectively, given by union men.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 1.—Salvatore F. Pezilla and Mrs. Erico Stetti were arrested here today on the complaint of the woman's husband, who had followed them from Pittsburg. Stetti told United States Commissioner C. H. Stuart that his wife is the last of the numerous young Italian women who have been lured from the East to Chicago by Pezilla.

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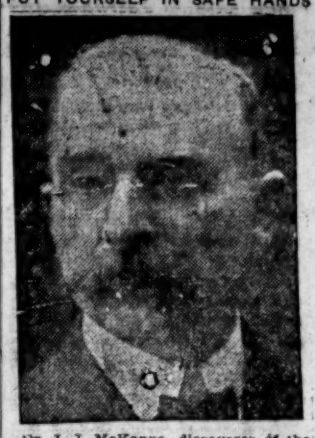

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REACTION IN COTTON MARKET

Various Rumors of War and Labor Troubles Tended to Inspire Selling on a Declining Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—An opening advance in the cotton market today was followed by rather a sharp reaction, and while last prices were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest, the final tone was barely steady. The net change for the day was a decline of 3 points to an advance of 2 points, with the active months unchanged to 3 points lower.

The market opened firm at an advance of 3@9 points, and active opposition 6@10 points above the closing figures of last night, immediately following the call on overnight buying orders, many of which were supposed to reflect fresh business attracted by the strength of yesterday, continued support from leading spot people, and covering of shorts. The firm showing of the Liverpool spot market probably encouraged the initial advance which carried prices approximately sixty points above the low records of last month, but around 9.10 for January and 9.38 for May, offerings became very heavy. There was not only realizing by recent buyers for a turn, but there seemed to be a renewal of Southern selling, while there was also reselling by local bears who had recently taken profits, and although offerings were pretty well absorbed on a scale down, the market worked gradually lower. Private cables from Liverpool, reporting that the consultation between master spinners and Lancashire operations had been adjourned without results, advices from Italy claiming that the war was seriously interfering with export business, rumors of bearish ginning figures, and reports of freer spot offerings in the interior, all tended to inspire selling on the decline, and the market at one time during the afternoon showed a net loss of from 4 to 6 points. Renewed support from leading bull interests checked the break around 8.97 for January and 9.24 for May, with last prices a shade up from the lowest on covering. Memphis wires reported that returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated 14,370,000 bales of cotton ginned to January 1. This, it was said, suggested a bigger ginning for the last period than the average for the past six years, and in connection with the talk of increased spot offerings, probably accounted largely for the afternoon decline.

Receipts today, 89,889 bales, against 82,352 last week, and 64,614 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 21,317 bales, against 12,372 last year; at New Orleans, 14,894 against 17,161 last year and at Houston, 12,065 against 2,570 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; no sales. Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.06	9.10	8.97	9.01
Feb	....	....	....	9.08
Mar	9.23	9.27	9.11	9.15
Apr	....	....	....	9.21
May	9.36	9.38	9.24	9.28
June	9.38	9.42	....	9.34
July	9.47	9.49	9.35	9.40
Aug	9.49	9.49	9.45	9.43
Sept	9.48	9.50	9.45	9.48
Oct	9.57	9.58	9.48	9.53
Nov	9.58	....	....	9.57
Dec	9.62	9.57	9.57	9.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 21,137; gross receipts, 21,137; sales, 1,305; stock, 454,802; France, 11,575.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 14,781; gross receipts, 14,894; sales, 1,200; stock, 301,089; Great Britain, 50.

Mobile—Net receipts, 3,977; gross receipts, 3,977; stock, 86,619; constwise, 62.

Savannah—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 13,450; gross receipts, 13,450; sales, 3,390; stock, 265,470; continent, 18,741; coastwise, 3,525.

Charleston—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 470; gross receipts, 470; stock, 43,026.

Wilmington—Dull, 8⅞; net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 846; stock, 18,971; Great Britain, 12,438.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts, 5,587; gross receipts, 5,587; sales, 1,890; stock, 50,825; coastwise, 3,539.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; stock, 4,803.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; gross receipts, 2,793; stock, 188,052; continent, 300; coastwise, 1,995; Japan, 3,056.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 1,202; gross receipts, 2,570; stock, 10,991.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 25; stock, 2,378.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,593; gross receipts, 2,593; stock, 5,256; Great Britain, 15,038; coastwise, 872.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,368.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 12,000; gross receipts, 12,000; France, 12,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,835; gross receipts, 2,835; stock, 70,300.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 11,011; gross receipts, 11,011; Japan, 11,011.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 80,889; Great Britain, 27,526; France, 23,575; continent, 19,041; Japan, 14,067; stock, 1,517,620.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 246,062; Great Britain, 92,695; France, 44,080; continent, 115,960; Japan, 43,960; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,393,671; Great Britain, 2,204,828; France, 684,013; continent, 1,212,980; Japan, 216,099; Mexico, 3,435.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9⅜; net receipts, 12,065; gross receipts, 12,065; shipments, 12,353; sales, 3,845; stock, 182,266.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,780; gross receipts, 3,038; shipments, 4,034; sales, 1,724; stock, 87,486.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 1,637; gross receipts, 2,169; shipments, 3,834; sales, 7,000; stock, 203,250.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts, 1,071; gross erceipts, 2,852; shipments, 2,522; stock, 28,435.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 779; gross receipts, 779; shipments, 400; stock, 11,801.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅛; net receipts, 1,166; gross receipts, 1,166; shipments, 2,033; stock, 44,133.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,098; gross receipts, 22,003; shipments, 25,236; sales, 12,560; stock, 557,461.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Assertions that crop gains in France, Italy and Spain have been sufficient to make the Argentine shortage relatively unimportant, seemed to take all the strength today out of wheat. The market closed easy at a net decline of ⅞ to 1⅛c. Latest trading left corn ⅛@¼ to ⅝c. down, oats unchanged to ⅛c. off, and hog products varying from a shade lower to a nickel advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97¼@96; No. 3, red, 93@94; No. 2, hrd, 97@1.02; No. 3, hard, 95½@97; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.02; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.00; No. 4, Spring, 83@98; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 3, 60½@60¾; No. 3, white, 60¼@61; No. 3, yellow, 60@61¼; No. 4, 57@57½; No. 4, white, 58½@59½; No. 4, yellow, 57@57⅝.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47½@49½; No. 3, white, 47½@48¼; No. 4, white, 45@48; standard, 48¼@49¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅛	1.00¼	99⅜	99⅛
July	95⅛	95¼	94⅜	94⅜
Corn:				
Jan	63½	60½	59—	59⅝
May	63⅝	63⅞	63¼	63⅜
July	63½	63⅝	63¼	63¼
Oats:				
May	48¼	48¼	47¾	47⅝
July	44⅛	44½	43⅜	43⅝
Sept	40½	40⅝	40	40⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.90	15.97½	15.87½	15.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.40
July	9.50	9.52½	9.50	9.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.27½	8.32½	8.27½	8.32½
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
July	8.65	8.65	8.62½	8.65

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,239 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mineola (Br.), 270 tons, Forsythe, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd.

Atlantic Coast Line—647 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—109 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

The Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin.

Str. Chas. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Str. C. W. Lyon—7 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels tar.

Total—846 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—242 bales cotton; 33 casks spirits turpentine; 247 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Flour was about steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 97¾, elevator, export basis, and 98¾c. f.o.b. afloat. Options, ⅝c. lower. May, 1.03 9-16; July, 90¾c.

Corn—Spot, easy; Export, new, 70½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 53¼, in elevator; No. 2, 53¼. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net loss of from 5 to 20 points. Spot coffee, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14¼@14½; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—In active demand and higher. Bermuda, barrel, 4.50@6.00; Maine, bag, 2.85@3.10; Long Island, barrel, 3.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with a firmer undertone, due to covering of shorts, speculative buying for Western account, firmer crude markets and local professional support. Closing prices were 5@9 points net higher. January, 5.26@5.27; February, 5.34@5.40; March, 5.43@5.44; April, 5.48@5.50; May, 5.54@5.55; prime crude, 4.16@4.20; do. summer yellow, 5.26@5.50; do. winter yellow, 5.50@6.00; do. summer white, 5.35@5.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.25.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	104
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 33 casks spirits turpentine; 247 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 846 bales; same day last year, 242 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 30.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 3.—Rosin, firm; turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 50½; sales, 289; receipts, 1,008; shipments, 557; stocks, 35,836.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,245; receipts, 4,404; shipments, 4,480; stock, 139,616. Quote: B, 7.00; D, 7.05; E, 7.10; F, 7.15; G, 7.15@7.25; H and I, 7.15; K, 7.37½; M and N, 7.40; W G, 7.75.

Charleston, Jan. 3.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.92½@7.15; D, 6.95@7.15; E, 7.00@7.15; F, 7.05@7.20; G, 7.07½@7.20; H, 7.10@7.20; I, 7.12½@7.25; K, 7.37½; M and N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

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LEGISLATION AFFECTS STOCKS

Uncertainty as to the Extent to Which the Tariff Revision May be Carried Affected Securities. Profits.

New York, Jan. 3.—For a time after the opening today the stock market wore the same cheerful aspect which it assumed during yesterday's sharp upturn. The opening range of prices showed small gains for almost all of the standard stocks except the Harrimans. The advantage was increased in the first few minutes, with a pronounced movement among the coalers, and Lehigh Valley shot up 3¼ points in the first ten minutes. The demand was brisk, but before the end of the first hour the market had lost its gains. During the remainder of the day it fell back, and in the late session it became really weak. The day's movement in general was ascribed to profit taking. The increase in public buying which was noted yesterday, failed to develop to sizable proportions. The professional trades apparently held the view that in these uncertain times it was best to take profits while they were in sight without waiting for them to grow. Stocks bought on the rise yesterday were thrown back on the market today, and as prices fell there was some short selling. The wires which keep Wall Street in touch with its agents in Washington were busy with a varied collection of political reports and prophecies, largely concerning tariff legislation.

Uncertainty as to the extent which the tariff revision may be carried and as to its effects upon securities, doubtless was an underlying cause for the reaction in prices. Among the less active stocks were the movements widest.

Virginia Iron lost 7½ points more than the amount of yesterday's sudden spurt.

Money rates were easier today, call funds loaning as low as 2¼ per cent.

The bond market was broad, active and irregular. Some of the reorganization issues were strong. Total sales, par value, $4,025,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 420,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	63¼
American Beet Sugar	57⅜
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11⅛
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	72¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	35¼
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	137¾
American Tobacco, pfd	102⅝
American Woolen	26¼
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	134
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅞
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	234⅝
Central Leather	20½
Central Leather, pfd	90
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅝
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36⅝
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅝
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52½
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅝
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	140¾
Interborough-Met	16½
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅞
Inter Harvester	108¾
Inter Marine, pfd	21½
International Pump	35
International Paper	9½
Iow Central	15
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	108¾
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	141
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35½
New York Central	107⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	37½
Norfolk and Western	100½
North American	74½
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	30¼
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	102⅜
Pittsburg Coal	18¾
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	151⅞
Republic Steel	26½
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	48½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	29¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	111⅞
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	70⅜
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	20½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33½
Union Pacific	172⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92¼
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	48⅞
United States Steel	68¼
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	6
Wabash, pfd	16⅞
Western Maryland	60⅜
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3½

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3¾ per cent, nad ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 54⅜. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 4, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .51 inch; for the month, .61 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate north to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 4.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:15 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport	7:26 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:26 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 3, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	36	28	.0
Asheville	cloudy	36	32	.08
Atlanta	cloudy	42	36	.32
Augusta	cloudy	44	42	.42
Birmingham	cloudy	42	38	.04
Boston	clear	40	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	48	46	1.22
Charlotte	cloudy	38	36	.22
Chicago	clear	20	4	.0
Galveston	pt. cldy	52	46	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	54	.80
Memphis	clear	36	30	.0
Mobile	cloudy	50	48	.14
Montgomery	cloudy	46	42	.80
New Orleans	cloudy	50	48	.10
New York	cloudy	34	28	.0
Palestine	clear	48	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	28	24	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	32	26	.0
Raleigh	raining	40	38	.38
Savannah	raining	50	46	1.08
Shreveport	pt. cldy	48	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	24	10	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	30	.22

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 3. — Coffon spot, good business done; prices, 9 points higher; American middling fair, 5.83; good middling, 5.45; middling, 5.19; low middling, 5.09; good ordinary, 4.83; ordinary, 4.63.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 12,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady, Jan., 5.02½; Jan. and Feb., 5.02½; Feb. and Mar., 5.04½; Mar. and Apr., 5.06½; Apr. and May, 5.07; May and June, 5.11½; June and July, 5.13½; July and Aug., 5.15½; Aug. and Sept., 5.16; Sept. and Oct., 5.16½; Oct. and Nov., 5.16; Nov. and Dec., 5.16; Dec. and Jan., 5.16; Jan. and Feb., 5.16½.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 70c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton goods markets are fairly steady, with trading moderate. Yarns are quiet. Leading lines of carpets have been well sold for Spring. Underwear and hosiery lines are quiet. Following the revision in shirtings prints, business offered is of larger volume.

The man who rocks the boat never does mean to drown the people who are in it. More often than not, however, he does. The young man in Florence county who undertook to amuse himself the other day by taking the shot out of loaded shells and firing the powder from a shotgun at some little children to frighten them did not mean to kill the baby who was struck by one of the pieces of wadding, but he did kill it. He was in Florence jail yesterday, and that is precisely where he deserved to be. No doubt, he is overcome with horror and remorse for what he has done, he should be, certainly; but his grief cannot mend matters and if the facts are as they have been represented it should not beget for him now or later any sickly sympathy. The man who imperils the lives of others by trifling with that which he should know to be dangerous ought to be made to suffer more than mental anguish.—Charleston News and Courier.

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We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Coat Suits. We bought them cheap and have been selling them cheaper than any one else. To move these Suits, we will now allow a discount of 25% on Every Suit, which is one fourth off the price.

To make it more attractive, we will also offer 25% off of everything that we have in Furs. In Toys we have everything, and on this line we will offer 25% Discount off on all—big and little.

We have about Three Hundred Silk and Velvet Turban Hats for Ladies that we will allow you 25% Discount on. An especially low price on Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear. We will sell a full-sized, double-stitched nice Gown for 50c.

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In Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear we have a full assortment of sizes and styles and prices. We try to sell the best thing possible for the money.

In Children's Vests and Pants we have the small sizes that retail usually for 25c. that we will sell for 10c. now. We have a big lot of Vests and Pants that we will sell for 19c. each, that are cheap at 25c. A lot of Odds and Ends in Underwear, all styles and prices, that we will sell for 10c. each.

In Children's Bearskin Hats and Caps we have a few nice ones to close out at a low price; will give you one-third off. Come to see us for everything that you need in the Dry Goods line, and get your book filled out with stamps. We give premiums with all purchases.

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WILSON SPEAKS ON TARIFF

New Jersey's Governor Delivered An Able Address Before the Democratic Club of New York—His Speech

New York, Jan. 3.—The National Democratic Club launched tonight a movement to make tariff reform the paramount issue of the coming presidential campaign at a largely attended dinner in its new club house on Fifth avenue, with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, as the principal speaker.

Governor Wilson insisted that the time had come for the country to set itself free from the burdens of the protective tariff. "We are rich enough; we are safe enough in our prosperity, sure enough of our capacity, of our skill and of our resourcefulness to do this," he said. He declared that the reform movement should be undertaken with resolution, prudence; open-mindedness and mutual concession. "There are no old scores to be paid off," he continued. "There are no resentments to be satisfied; there is no revolution to be attempted, men of every interest must be drawn into the conference as to what it behooves us to do, and what it is possible for us to do. No one should be excluded from counsel, except those who will not come in on terms of equality and the common interest."

Congressman William W. Redfield, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, were other speakers. The club has appointed a committee to lead a systematic and progressive campaign tariff reform in aid of the Democratic leaders in Congress.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, addressed the National Democratic Club here tonight on the topic, "The Democratic Party and the Tariff." Once again, Mr. Wilson said, the tariff had become "the chief and most critical question of a campaign which must decide the policy of our government, not only in this great matter, but in regard to a score of things which the general adjustments of our life."

He continued in part:

"Our tariff policy has not for several generations been based upon any principle whatever, but only upon a system of favoritism, of patronage, of arbitrary fosterage by the Federal government.

"The strength of American industry lies in the skill and intelligence of the American workman, and the capacity of American superintendents and managers; and the efficiency and glory of the workingman depend upon all the moral and physical elements involved in the circumstances of his employment.

"If this country is to be the snug harbor for those who are at a disadvantage in the markets of the world, why should it not also by the convenient method of combination, be a refuge for those who are also at a disadvantage in the markets of America itself. Are there not evidences that it has become just that? Have not great combinations recently effected in this country brought about just such a result? Of a dozen mills or factories brought together in a single trust or combination, there is always a very considerable variety in the so-called cost of production. In some the machinery has not been brought up to date; the plant is not built in a way to lend itself to the most efficient methods of production; the market is not quite so accessible; the source of raw materials is more difficult of access. Again and again it has happened that, after the combination was effected the less efficient factories and mills were closed down, and only the more efficient continued in operation; but the business as newly constituted had to carry the cost of the original merger of the inefficient mills and factories. They were probably put into the combination at a figure greatly exceeding their real value.

"This figure enters into the issue of the securities of the corporation; the profits must be made upon those figures if the stockholders are to get dividends; and so the country must carry for an indefinite period inefficient establishments which have been actually closed and put out of business. And this very process itself shows the futility of any attempt to base duties upon 'cost of production.'

"When America was in her infancy; when her resources were undeveloped; when her industries were at their beginning; there was much to be said for a system of artificial stimulation and protection. But long after that period was passed, and that reason for the maintenance of the system of protection cut away, it was maintained upon other theories and with other purposes, and it has grown until it has become a veritable incubus, not merely upon the consumer, but upon the business of the country itself, and on it have been built up great combinations and monopolies, which have drawn upon themselves universal condemnation.

"We are rich enough, we are safe enough in our prosperity; we are sure enough of our capacity, of our skill, of our resourcefulness, to set ourselves free at last. We are ready now in our maturity to return to the uses of government of which the mature can approve. Taxation must never be used for the benefit of some at the expense of others. The power of the government must never be loaned to those who cannot sustain themselves The only legitimate object of taxation is revenue for the support of the government."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HIGH FINANCE SCHEME

Forgeries in Connection With Albion National Bank in Michigan

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 3.—P. M. Dearing, implicated with his father, H. M. Dearing, cashier of the closed Albion National Bank, in the alleged forgery of over $100,000 worth of notes drawn on wealthy farmers in the vicinity of Albion, resulting in the failure of the bank, stated in an interview tonight that he had been forging the notes for over five years in order to finance the Cook Manufacturing Company of which he was secretary and treasurer and which closed down Tuesday.

Dearing could not state just how much the forgeries amounted to, but said that it took $20,000 a year to meet the payroll and that the concern had lost large sums of money annually for over five years. He asserted that he and his father would plead guilty.

Dearing stated that he thought his father was more heavily implicated in the forgeries than himself. The money, he related, had been sunk in enterprises in which the bank was interested, and in order to keep the bank from closing it doors before it did, they forged large notes.

The father and son were arrested late today by United States Marshal Campbell, of Detroit, and brought to this city tonight for a hearing before United States Commissioner S. O. Clark. Cashier Dearing is president of the Cook Company, extensive loans to which are said to have precipitated the bank's difficulties.

In the hearing tonight before United States Commissioner Clark, H. M. Dearing, cashier of the failed Albion National Bank, and his son, P. M. Dearing, pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement and forgery. They were bound over to the Detroit grand jury, and bonds were placed at $25,000 each.

Both men made full signed confessions. They told of their operations by which they obtained $90,000 from the bank by means of notes to which they forged either fictitious names of the names of wealthy farmers living near Albion. In addition to this amount they admitted that forged documents signed by the Cook Manufacturing Company, of which the elder Dearing was president, and the son secretary treasurer, would bring their total peculations up to about $144,000.

The father, an aged white haired man, told the story of his dealings with quivering lips. His face was drawn, pale and haggard and he seemed to be suffering under a great load. Occasionally he brushed tears from his eyes.

The younger Dearing seemed calm and composed. When asked if he had any statement to make he said only one—that he "had been trying to run a business on wind." In this he referred to the Cook Manufacturing Company, which he acknowledged had been financed during the last five years or more on money obtained by forging notes. "My father and I have nothing to show for the amount of money embezzled," he said, "all, or most of it, went to the up-keep of the Cook concern. I wanted to make a clean breast of everything from the start and am now ready to take my medicine."

TO DEPOSE GUFFY.

Democrats Will Have a House Cleaning in Pennsylvania.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Renewed efforts to depose Col. James M. Guffy as Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee in favor of Representative Mitchell Palmer, will be made at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee January 8th, when it convenes here to name the time and place for holding the Democratic National convention.

A statement was sent out today to the members of the National committee by the opposition to Col. Guffy signed by George Guthrie and James I. Blakeslee, chairman and secretary respectively, of the Democratic State central committee of Pennsylvania, and by Representative Mitchell Palmer as member of the National committee. The statement accuses him and his friends of "having a close partnership between the Democratic State organization and the Penrose machine."

On March 2nd, 1911, a special meeting was called of the Democratic State committee when the position of Democratic National committeeman from Pennsylvania was declared vacant and a committee of seven appointed to name a new member. This was done March 4th, 1911, when Mr. Palmer was named, and at a meeting of the full committee on July 19th, his selection was ratified, and the action of the committee which selected Col. Guffy was rescinded.

Col. Guffy asserted that the action of the committee was illegal and irregular and that it had no authority to remove him. The opposition contends that "undoubtedly the State committee had the legal right to declare a vacancy in its chairmanship; such is the universal rule in all parliamentary bodies. The chairman was not a member of the committee, but had been theretofore selected by a majority of its members as its presiding officer."

Representative Palmer in a supplementary statement declared that the Democratic party of Pennsylvania must be rehabilitated and that the house-cleaning must be complete.

The future success of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, he declared, "in a great measure depends upon the action of the Democratic National Committee in this contest."

REVENGE THE THEORY.

Mrs. Godau Wanted Revenge as Well as Insurance.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—Further investigation and developments indicate that revenge in addition to securing the $7,000 insurance, may play a part in the theory of a motive for the crime in the case of Mrs. Mary T. Godau, the self confessed murderess of her son-in-law, Policeman Fred Wasserlaben. The woman claims that she advanced Wasserlaben $1,500 with which to open a saloon and that he failed in business and that she bought him a river launch with which to carry excursion parties on the river and that he disposed of it and she never received a cent in return. The old woman is believed to be on the verge of a collapse as she spends most of the time weeping and moaning.

The pessimism sunshine always gives a headache and rain a cold.—New York Press.

TRIAL OF PACKERS DRAGGING

Witness Says Pools Were Organized to Prevent Glutting of the Market—Unwilling Testimony.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—William D. Miles, general manager for the Armour Packing Company, at Kansas City, from 1894 to 1902, testified today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, that the old packers' pools were organized to prevent the glutting of the market with fresh meat and that there always was active competition between the members in all parts of the country.

Despite the fact that Miles had on two occasions given testimony against the packers before Federal grand juries, he proved an unwilling witness today, and little of value to the government's case was gleaned from his direct examination, which was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

The witness brought out for the first time that there was a "black test cost" and a "red test cost" used in the bookkeeping of the Armour Packing Company, the former being used as the flat price of the animal and the latter included freight and other items of expense.

The government contends that the "red test cost" was secretly used by the combination in the fixing of the price of meat.

OVERCAPITALIZATION THEME

Senator LaFollette Makes Notable Utterances at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Asserting that over-capitalization of corporations was the primary cause of the high cost of living, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in a speech tonight, marking his first appearance in Illinois on his present campaign tour, declared it was impossible for the government longer to subject great money interests to reform.

"I know as much about the trust side of this question as I know about the people's," said Senator LaFollette. "I am not afraid of the biggest trust on earth. They cannot continue to strap on the people the burden of this over-capitalization which is the cause of the high cost of living.

"Over-capitalization has gone on to the extent that all the big business of the country is on stilts. We have got to bring it down, but it cannot be done in a moment. If you took all of the water out of it at once it would do much harm and hurt many innocent people. The problem of the beef, the harvester and the steel trusts has to be worked scientifically. It will be worked out scientifically, if I have anything to do with it, and I expect to have a good deal to do with it."

Senator LaFollette was interrupted here by prolonged cheering. The assertion was taken by his friends as dispelling any doubt as to his intention of remaining in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

ITALIANS RETURN.

Detained Receivers for Bankrupt Concern.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—With the assurance that they would receive 90 per cent. of the wages due them if they agreed to leave town, 89 Italians, former employes of the Smithfield Marl, Clay & Transportation Company, returned to Pagan Creek tonight.

Up until late this afternoon the Italians forcibly detained J. Lindsey Heard and John T. Reid, receivers for the bankrupt cocern, at the James Hotel, and placed guards around the building to prevent their escape. When assured that they would receive 90 per cent. of their wages, the guards were withdrawn and the men returned to their camp.

Unless there is another hitch in the plan to pay off the men, the Italians will leave Smithfield tomorrow afternoon and reach Norfolk before dark. Most of them will go to Philadelphia.

BRYAN WILL NOT RUN

Cannot Conceive Conditions That Would Cause His Nomination

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the declaration of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, shortly after his arrival here this afternoon from Havanna, in company with Mrs. Bryan. They left tonight for Washington, en route home.

Mr. Bryan declined to comment on the action of the Progressive Democrats of Ohio yesterday in pushing his name to the front as a candidate, and the utterance of Congressman Lentz, who has said Bryan was the natural candidate of the Progressive Democrats.

LULU GLASER'S STORY.

Says Ralph Herz, Comedian Husband, Abused and Choked Her.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Miss Lulu Glaser, testified in Judge McDonald's court, where she is suing for a divorce, her husband not only called her a "barmaid" and a "bowery" woman, but that he choked her.

Herz did not contest the suit and the court ordered the attorneys to prepare the decree.

The couple were married in New York City five years ago.

No gifts are useless. Even the cigars father gets at Christmas are passed around in a hurry.—Atlanta Constitution.

HOUSEHOLD BOOKKEEPING.

The woman at the head of a household often finds the necessary bookkeeping a nuisance and a bore. A checking account at the bank saves much of the detail work and insures accuracy. When all household accounts are paid by check an entry is never forgotten and a receipt is never lost. The Stub of your check is a record of all payments and the cancelled checks returned to you each month are your receipts.

The Southern National Bank

FLORIDA SPECIAL

Palatial Train Makes Initial Run—Best Pullman Coaches

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 3.—The Florida Special, the palatial New York-to-Florida through train of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, started its first trip of the season from New York Monday afternoon, and passed through Charleston yesterday. A party of railroad men and newspaper representatives were on board for the initial trip, as well as about eighty regular passengers. The train was met all along the route by the railroad's local representatives who made part of the trip on the luxurious Pullmans. Superintendent Murchison and T. E. Myers, traveling passenger agent, came into Charleston, Mr. Murchison having made the trip from Florence, and Mr. Myers all the way from Washington.

The train is made up of nine vestibuled Pullman cars, electric lighted throughout. Two of them are stateroom cars entirely, having ten staterooms and a drawing room. The observation car is a ten-section drawing room coach, the newest and most convenient product of the Pullman company. There is one ten-section double drawing room and three twelve-section drawing room cars. The dining and baggage cars complete the equipment, both of them being vestibuled and electric lighted like the rest of the train.

The Florida Special leaves New York at 1:26 in the afternoon and passes through Charleston at 8:40 the next morning, at present going straight through to Knight's Keys, on the Florida East Coast from Jacksonville. After January 20th, however, when the extension of the Florida line will be opened, the Coast Line train will make the trip straight through to Key West, with no change or loss of equipment.

MESSAGE BY DIX.

State Ownership, Regulation and Control of National Resources.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In his annual message to the Legislature today Governor Dix declares the people aer far less concerned with the partisan complexion of the Legislature and the State government than with the quality of laws that are enacted and honest, efficient and economical administration of the public business.

The Governor recommends:

Development of the State's natural resources with State ownership, regulation and control.

Amendments designed to strengthen the direct nominations law.

More stringent penalties for vote buying and selling.

That the public service commissions be given increased powers over stock and bond issues by reorganized corporations.

The repeal of the law regulating boxing.

A rational workmen's compensation law.

Reduced hours of labor for women employed in factories.

Provision for increasing the State's revenues.

State inspection of meats.

Home rule for cities and villages.

A continuance of reforms in State insurance laws.

Amendments to the banking laws designed to give additional protection to the investing public and depositors.

G. LYLE JONES RESIGNS.

Thos. H. Calvert Appointed Assistant Attorney General.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Assistant Attorney General G. Lyle Jones tonight announced that he had resigned his position to return to Franklin, N. C., to resume the practice of law. Attorney General T. W. Bickett announces the appointment of Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, to fill the vacancy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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